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BARGAINS IN JUNE

Splendid New Fringed Begonias--LAST CALL

Park's Floral Magazine one year and a fine collection of these new Begonias, only 25 cents. Order this month.

THIS is the last month I can make this offer. The tubers are in fine condition, and the collection includes Red, White, Rose, Yellow and Salmon.



SPLENDID DOUBLE GERANIUMS---ORDER NOW

Three Fine Plants 25 Cents. Collection of 10 Sorts, with Magazine a Year, only 60c, Mailed, Postpaid.

Alphonse Ricard, bright-orange red.
Jean Viaud, beautiful bright rose.
Double Gen. Grant, orange-scarlet.
S. A. Nutt, dark crimson, splendid.
Mme. Jaulin, white with pink center.
Beaute Pottevine, orange-salmon.
Marquis de Castellaine, cherry-red.
Jno. Doyle, rich scarlet, for beds.
Alliance, white with cherry blotch.
Mme. Buchner, snow white, for beds.

These are all fine, for either beds or pots, standing sun well. They will also bloom well in a south window in winter. 100 plants by express, not prepaid, \$4.00.

BARGAINS IN SHRUBS AND TREES--12 Splendid, Well-rooted Shrubs and Trees, Mailed, Prepaid, for only 60 Cts., Including Magazine a Year. 3 Collections and Magazine, \$1.50. Club with Friends.

Acer rubrum, scarlet Maple, early flowering.
Althea, Rose of Sharon, showy flowers all season.
Berberis Thunbergii, dense, elegant shrub.
Catalpa Bignonioides, big white bloom-panicles.
Catalpa speciosa, very showy, of rapid growth.
Cornus florida, early fl'w'ring Dogwood, splendid.

These are all hardy, and you will make no mistake in getting them. Order now. Club with friends.

Ligustrum Ibotum, evergreen flowering Privet.
Robinia hispida, the "Sweet Pea Shrub," fine.
Robinia pseudo-acacia, handsome Bk. Fl. Locust.
Tecoma radicans, quick-growing, everbl'ming vine.
Tilia Americana, fine shade tree, yellow bloom.
Tulip Tree, beautiful foliage and Tulip-like bloom.

VERY CHOICE PLANTS--10 Very Choice Plants with Magazine 3 Years for only \$2.00. Magazine 1 Year and One Plant 25 Cents.

Agapanthus umbellatus cerulea, the Blue African Lily. Bears big umbels of showy bells.
Aspidistra lurida variegata, easily-grown room foliage plant; green, striped white.
Anthurium Scherzerianum, a splendid aroid; the flowers Calla-like, rich dazzling scarlet.
Clivia robusta compacta, of easy culture. Leaves strap-like; flowers rich orange and Lily-like.
Crinum longiflorum roseum, great long leaves, and scapes of fine tubular flowers.

Funkia Sieboldiana, rare, from Japan. Foliage elegant, flowers tubular, lilac, drooping.
Gesnera Exoniensis, splendid, velvety foliage and many Gloxinia-like, orange-scarlet flowers.
Helleborus niger, Christmas Rose, elegant plant, sure to bloom in winter in pots.
Incarvillea Delavayii, a grand new hardy plant, large, showy, 3 feet. Big red and gold flowers.
Vallota purpurea, like Amaryllis. Bears showy purple flowers on a strong scape, easily grown.

Above 10 plants mailed, \$2.00. If by express, not prepaid, I will add the beautiful Clementine Rex Begonia. See full descriptions in May Magazine.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

PICK THEM OUT

3 Plants 25 Cents, 7 Plants 50 Cents, 15 Plants \$1.00. Mailed, Prepaid, Safely Delivered. Plants all in Fine Condition, Well-rooted, Carefully Packed, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SPECIAL OFFER-- For an order sent this month (June) amounting to 50 cents I will send extra, as a premium, 5 tubers, or Five clumps Double Ranunculus in splendid mixture. Or, for a Dollar Order sent this month I will send either of the above and also Three New Hybrid Ivy Geraniums, or Four Splendid Zonale Geraniums, finest named sorts, in distinct colors. The plants here offered are all in fine condition, well-rooted, and healthy. They are not forced plants, and can be depended upon to grow and bloom well. You will be more than pleased with them. Tell your friends and make up a club order. Or, if preferred, you may have Five Hardy Chrysanthemums in five finest named sorts.

STILL MORE.—In every plant order amounting to 25 cents or more, I will add besides above a plant of the beautiful white hardy Phlox, Boule de Nègre. This is one of the finest of hardy perennials and should be in every garden. Or if preferred, I will add a beautiful named hardy Iris, or some other plant.



Window Plants.

Abutilon, in variety
Anna, pink
Royal scarlet
Thompsoni plena
Mesopotamicum



Acacia Lophantha

Note.—This Acacia is a lovely foliage plant, as beautiful as a Fern, and easily grown. It also bears handsome yellow flowers.
Achania malvaviscus
Achyranthus, Gilsoni
Green and red
Red and bronze
Pink and green
Lindent, red
Emersoni, carmine

Ageratum, white

Stella Gurney, blue
Anomum Cardamomum

Note.—Anomum is of the easiest culture, and tenacious. The foliage is pretty and deliciously scented.
Anomatheca cruenta
Anthericum variegata
Arum cornutum
Italicum

Asparagus Sprengeri
Tenuissimus

Decumbens
Plumosus Blampiedii
Common Garden
Plumosus nanus

Note.—Asparagus is often called Laoc Fern. The plants are exquisite for pots and baskets.
Bauhinia purpurea
Begonia, Feasti

Argentata guttata
Evansiana, hardy
Decorus
Fuchsoides
Mrs. Morrison
Robusta
Sanguinea
Speculata

Weltoniensis alba
Weltoniensis, cut leaf
Note.—Begonia Evansiana is a charming summer-blooming Begonia. The flowers are wax-like, rose-colored, and borne on long, coral-like stems. It is tuberous and hardy.

Cactus, Opuntia variegata
Cereus, Queen of Night
Calla, spotted-leaf
Canna, Pennsylvania, red
Robusta, red-leaved

Carex Japonica
Carica Papaya
Cineraria Hybrida
Cilanthus Punctatus
Coleus, Fancy mixed.
Beckwith Gem
Booker Washington
Christmas Gem
Fire-brand
Golden Bedder
Model Beauty
Thelma

Note.—The Fancy Coleus are superb pot plants, every leaf almost as bright as a flower. Try them.
Crape Myrtle, Purple, Pink and Crimson
Crassula cordata
Cuphea Platycentra



Cyclamen Emperor Wm.

James Prize
White, red eye
Atro-rubrum
Roseum Superbum
Album, White
Universum
Mt. Blanc, White
Violaecum

Eranthemum pulchellum
Erythrina crista galli
Eucalyptus Marginata
Resinifera
Eucomis punctata
Eupatorium riparium
serulatum

Note.—Eupatorium serulatum is a new sort said to be very beautiful. It deserves a trial.
Euphorbia splendens
Fern, Boston, tall
Nephrolepis compacta
Scottii, dwarf
Ficus repens

Fuchsia in variety.
Arabella

Avalanche
Black Beauty
Bland's Striped
Little Prince
Monstrosa
Mons. Thibaut
Rosains Patri
Silver King
Speciosa

Note.—Fuchsias are lovely summer-blooming plants for partial shade. I offer a fine collection.
Gerberis Jamesonii

Geranium, Zonale, variety
Zonale, single
White, Rose, Pink, Scarlet, Crimson

Double White, Rose, Pink, Scarlet, Crimson
Ivy-leaved, White, Rose, Scarlet, Crimson

Scented, Apple, Balm, Rose, Oak-leaf, Mrs. Taylor

Fancy Zonales: Distinction, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Carpenter

Grevillea robusta
Heliotrope, light blue
White, also Violet

Hibiscus, Peach Blow
Mutabilis
Roseus Grandiflora

Hoya Carnosa

Impatiens Sultani

Carmine

Light Pink

Holsti, White, Pink, Salmon, Purple

Note.—These Impatiens came from South Africa. They are healthy, easily grown plants, always in bloom. The flowers are showy, beautiful, and of many fine colors.
Ivy, Irish or parlor

Note.—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will grow freely in dense shade, and is fine either for house or garden. In the house it bears big clusters of golden flowers in winter.

Jacaranda Mimosaeifolia

Jasmine, Gracillinum

Grandiflorum

Revolutum

Justicia sanguinea coccin.



Lantana, Javol, White

Don Calmet, Weeping

Hacketts, Lilac

Leo Dex, Scarlet

Yellow Queen

Lavender

Herb, true

Florida Tree, shrub

Macakya Bella

Mesembrianthemum

grandiflorum

Mexican Primrose

Note.—The Mexican Primrose is a very pretty rosy cup-shaped flower, fine for a pot or basket.

Montbretia

Moon Flower

Nasturtium, double-yellow

Double red

Oxalis Golden Star

Arborea floribunda, pink

Bowel, fine

Note.—Oxalis, Golden Star is a climbing sort, with yellow clusters, and is nearly always in bloom. Fine for a pot or trellis.

Palm Phoenix Tenius

Pritchardia Filamentosa

Pritchardia robusta

Brahea Filamentosa

Palmetto

Canariensis

Passiflora incarnata

Peperomia maculosa

Note.—Peperomia Maculosa is a superb little pot plant. Its foliage is veined with silver, and it bears plummy, white flowers.

Pilea Muscosa

Pittosporum Tobirae

Undulatum

Primula Chinese

Fringed Striped

" Glittering Red

" Bright Rose

" Bright Red

Primula Obconica, Fringed

White, Lilac, Red, Blue, Rose, Purple

Rhynchospermum Jasminoides

Ruellia Makoyana

Salvia Coccinea splendens

Scarlet Sage

Fireball

Romeriana

Alfred Ragineau

Sansevieria Zeylanica

Selaginella Maritima

Senecio petasites

Smilax Boston

Myrtifolia

Note.—Boston Smilax is an elegant pot or basket vine, with glossy sprays of foliage and very sweet-scented flowers, followed by scarlet berries. S. Myrtifolia is the new, small-leaved sort, very pretty.

Solanum grandiflorum

Sollya heterophylla

Stevia serrata

Surinam Cherry

Swainsonia galegifol. alba

Rubra, red

Note.—Swainsonias have exquisite foliage, and splendid clusters of Pea-like bloom, delicate and beautiful. The white-flowered sort is especially admired. Easily grown.

Tradescantia Zebrina

Umbrella Tree

Veronica Imperialis

Vinca rosea, red

Rosea alba, white

Variegata, trailing

Hardy Plants.

Achillea, Pearl
Filipendula
Adiantum pedatum
Ægopodium podagraria
Note.—Ægopodium is low-growing and has lovely green foliage with distinct white border. It is perfectly hardy, and makes an enduring edging for a perennial bed. 25 plants for an edging, only 60 cents.
Arabis alpina
Alyssum Saxatile
Anemone Whirlwind
Queen Charlotte
Pennsylvanica
Anthemis Nobilis
Anthericum Liliago
Apios Tuberosa
Aquilegia, single red
Single, pink
Purple, Yellow, Blue
Canadensis, Scarlet
Arabis alpina
Aralia racemosa
Arisæma, Indian Turnip
Asarum Canadensis
Asclepias Tuberosa
Aster, hardy
Balm, sweet herb
Baptisia Australis
Begonia Evansiana, Hardy
Bellis Snowball
Longfellow
Delicata
Blackberry Lily
Bupthalamum cordifolium
Calamus acorus
Callirhoe, Trailing Holly-hock
Calystegia pubescens
Campanula in variety
Carnation, Margaret
Red, Yellow, White, Rose
Variegated
Note.—The Carnations I offer will all bloom this season: flowers fragrant and of rich colors. Fine for pots or beds.
Cassia Marylandica
Centaurea Montana
Cerastium grandiflorum
Chrysanthemum in variety
Cineraria Maritima
Clematis
Compas Plant
Coreopsis Lanceolata
Cypripedium Acaule
Delphinium in variety
Dianthus, Pink, Baby
Diclytra Eximia
Spectabilis Bleeding Heart
Canadensis
Digitalis Foxglove
Yellow, Rose



Eupatorium ageratoides
Incarnatum
Note.—Eupatorium ageratoides is a splendid fall-blooming perennial, fine for beds or clumps.
Fragaria Indica
Funkia Subcordata grandifolia
Undulata Variegata
Ovata
Genista Germanica
Gentiana Andrewsii

Geranium Maculatum
Sanguineum
Tuberosum
Gaillardia grandiflora
Goodyera pubescens
Hibiscus Crimson Eye
Heliathus Maximilianus
Multiflorus
Heliathus, Golden Daisy
Note.—Heliathus m. m. Golden Daisy, is a bright golden autumn flower, hardy and showy. Grows 4 feet high, free-blooming.
Hemerocallis Flava
Dumortieri, golden
Thunbergii, yellow
Fulva, orange
Note.—Hemerocallis Dumortieri is a gorgeous edging or border plant when in bloom, one foot high and becomes a mass of flowers.
Heracleum Mantegazzianum
Note.—Heracleum Mantegazzianum is a giant plant from the Caucasus Mountains. Grows erect 10 feet high, surmounted by great umbels of white flowers, the leaves are elegantly cut, often 5 feet across.
Hoarhound, Herb
Hollyhock, Double
Red, White, Pink
Houstonia Cœrulea
Hypericum Moseirianum
Iris, German Blue
May Queen
Rosy Queen
Iris Florentine, white
Blue, also Purple
Mme. Chereau
Foetidissima variegata
Pallida Dalmatica
Pseudo-acorus yellow
Siberica atropurpurea
Kaempferi Leopold II
Glorie de Rotterdam
Queen of Blues
Kermesinianum
Mont Blanc
Lilium Takesima
Tigrinum
Umbellatum
Linum Perenne, blue
Lunaria biennis
Note.—Lunaria biennis is a biennial, resembles Rocket in bloom, and has broad, silvery seed vessels useful for winter bouquets.
Lycnis coronaria, white
Crimson
Lysimachia, Moneywort
Malva Moschata alba
Monarda didyma
Moonseed Vine
Nepeta, Catnip, herb
Ornithogalum umbellatum
Pæony, Officialis, red
Chinese White, Red, Pink
Tenuifolia, red
Parsley, Moss Curled
Perennial Pea, pink, red, white
Phalaris, ribbon-grass
Phlox Boule de Feu, scarlet
Boule de Nieve, white
Faust, lilac
Adonis, white, rosy centre
Maculata, native
Pinks, hardy, mixed
Platycodon, White, Blue
Grandiflora
Plumbago, Lady Arpent
Podophyllum peltatum
Podogonium multiflorum
Cuspidatum
Note.—Polygonum multiflorum is a splendid hardy vine, rare and beautiful. Once planted and supplied a trellis it will take care of itself. P. Cuspidatum is an elegant, tenacious, white-flowered herbaceous perennial.
Polygonatum biflorum

Poppy Perennial
Primula Auricula
Veris Duplex
Veris Single
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos
Red, Rose, White
Ranunculus Acris
Rhubarb, Victoria
Rocket, Sweet
Rudbeckia Golden Glow
Purpurea
Newmanii
Sullivantii
Note.—Rudbeckia purpurea is a tall, showy perennial sometimes called Purple Sunflower. It is fine for a background or for planting among shrubbery. R. Sullivanti grows three feet, and becomes a mass of golden flowers, very attractive.
Sage, Broad-leaved
Sagittaria variabilis
Salvia Pratensis
Azorea grandiflora
Sanguinaria Canadensis
Saponaria Ocyroides
Saxifraga peltata
Sedum, for banks
Acre, yellow
Note.—Sedum for banks will grow on a dry hillside and thrive where other things die. It forms a lovely mantle of light green. 25 plants, 60 cents.
Silene orientalis
Smilacina racemosa
Solidago Canadensis
Spiraea Gladstone, white
Palmata elegans
Opulifolia
Sweet William
Pink Beauty
Pure White
Double White
Dunnett's Crimson
Double Margined
Tansy
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue
Thyme, Variegated
Tritoma Coralina
Tritonia McOWani
Verbascum Olympicum
Vernonia noveboracensis
Veronica spicata, blue
Vinca, Blue Myrtle
Viola, Marie Louise
Odorata, blue
Hardy White
Pedata
Wallflower, Winter bloom.
Yucca filamentosa
Note.—Yucca filamentosa is a hardy evergreen with dagger-like leaves, and great panicles of drooping white flowers. It will grow in the driest place and is fine for yard or cemetery.
Shrubs and Trees.
Abelia rupestris
Ailanthus glandulosa
Akebia quinata, vine
Althea, double, also Single
Amorpha fruticosa
Ampelopsis Veitchii
Quinquifolia
Aralia pentaphylla
Artemisia, Old Man
Andromeda arborea
Asimina triloba, Pawpaw
Benzoin odoriferum
Berberis Jamesonii
Thunbergii
Note.—Berberis Thunbergii is perhaps the best hedge plant known, being dense, thorny, has lovely foliage, flowers and scarlet berries, and perfectly hardy. It needs no pruning. I highly commend it. Two-year plants, \$2.50 per hundred, \$20.00 per thousand, delivered here.

Bignonioides
Bignonia Radicans
Capreolata
Buckeye, Horse Chestnut
Callicarpa Americana
California Privet
Calycanthus floridus
Catalpa Kämpferi
Cercis Canadensis
Celastrus scandens
Cherry, large, red, sour
Large, white, sweet
Colutea Arborescens
Cornus Sericea
Florida, Dogwood
Corylus Americana
Cydonia Japonica
Cytisus Laburnum
Deutzia gracilis
Crenata fl. pleno
Pride of Rochester
Diospyros virginica
Eucalyptus, Blue Gum
Gunny
Euonymus Americana
Euonymus Japonica
Variegata
Exochorda grandiflora
Forsythia Viridissima
Suspensa (Sieboldii)
Fraxinus excelsa
Glycine frutescens
Hamamelis Virginiana
Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy
Reticulata aurea
Scarlet trumpet
Hydrangea paniculata
Ivy, English, green
Variegated-leaved
Jasmine nudiflorum
Kalmia latifolia
Kentucky Coffee Tree
Kerria Japonica fl. pleno
Koeleria paniculata
Ligustrum Ibotum
Lilac, common
Liquidambar, sweet gum
Liriodendron, Tulip Tree
Magnolia acuminata
Tripetala
Maple, scarlet
Sugar, also Cut-leaf
Mulberry, Russian
Paulownia imperialis
Pavia flava, yellow
Poplar or Tulip tree
Philadelphus, Mock Orange
Grandiflorus
Primula veris duplex
Rhamnus Carolinus
Rhus Aromatica
Ribes, Sweet Currant
Floridum, black sweet
Robinia, Moss Locust
Pseudo-acacia
Rose, Baltimore Belle
Seven Sisters
Wichuriana, white
Single, pink, climbing
Sambucus Canadensis
Cut-leaf, large
Sassafras
Snowball, old-fashioned
Spiraea Anthony Waterer
Prunifolia
Callosa alba
Reevesii, double
Van Houttei, single
Opulifolia
Sugar-berry or Hackberry
Symphoricarpos racemosa
Red Snowberry
Tamarix
Tilia Americana
Ulmus Americanus, Elm
Alata, Cork Elm
Weeping Willow
Weigela Floribunda rose
Pure white
Variegated-leaved
Eva Rathke
Wistaria magnifica
Xanthorrhiza apiifolia
Yellow Wood, Cladastria

These Plants, Shrubs and Trees are all well-rooted and in fine condition. I have a full stock now, and can mostly supply anything in the list. This list will be changed monthly, and terms may vary, according to the stock on hand. Tell your friends. Get up a club. Address

GEORGE W. PARK, LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.



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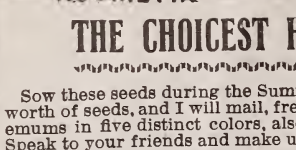
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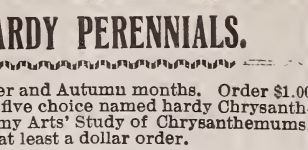
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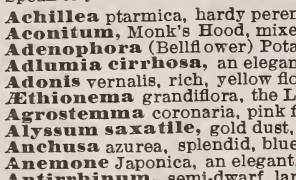
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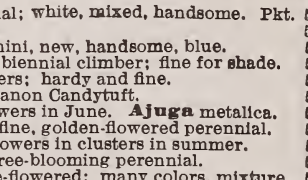
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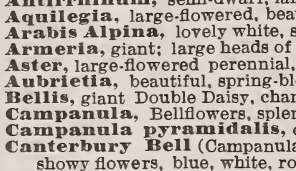
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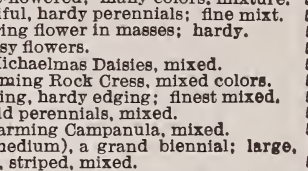
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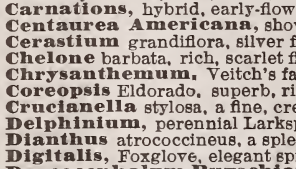
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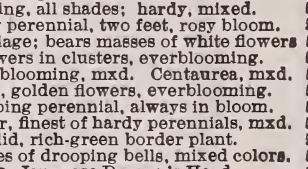
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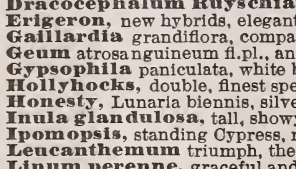
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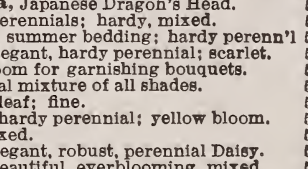
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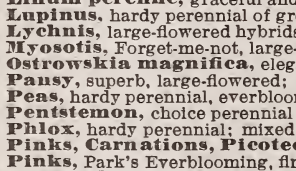
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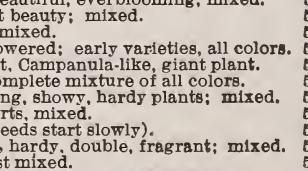
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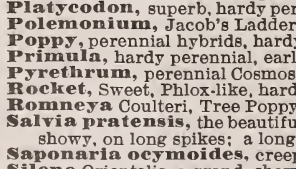
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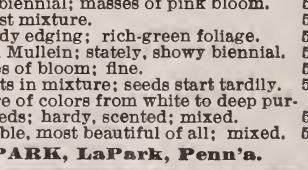
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THE CHOICEST HARDY PERENNIALS.

Sow these seeds during the Summer and Autumn months. Order \$1.00 worth of seeds, and I will mail, free, five choice named hardy Chrysanthemums in five distinct colors, also my Arts' Study of Chrysanthemums. Speak to your friends and make up at least a dollar order.

- Achillea ptarmica**, hardy perennial; white, mixed, handsome. Pkt. 5
Aconitum, Monk's Hood, mixed. 5
Adenophora (Bellflower) Potannini, new, handsome, blue. 5
Adumia cirrhosa, an elegant, biennial climber; fine for shade. 5
Adonis vernalis, rich, yellow flowers; hardy and fine. 5
Ethionema grandiflora, the Lebanon Candytuft. 5
Agrostemma coronaria, pink flowers in June. **Ajuga metallica**. 5
Alyssum saxatile, gold dust, a fine, golden-flowered perennial. 5
Anchusa azurea, splendid, blue flowers in clusters in summer. 5
Anemone Japonica, an elegant, free-blooming perennial. 5
Antirrhinum, semi-dwarf, large-flowered; many colors, mixture. 5
Aquilegia, large-flowered, beautiful, hardy perennials; fine mixt. 5
Arabis Alpina, lovely white, spring flower in masses; hardy. 5
Armeria, giant; large heads of rosy flowers. 5
Aster, large-flowered perennial, Michaelmas Daisies, mixed. 5
Aubrietia, beautiful, spring-blooming Rock Cress, mixed colors. 5
Bellis, giant Double Daisy, charming, hardy edging; finest mixed. 5
Campanula, Bellflowers, splendid perennials, mixed. 5
Campanula pyramidalis, charming Campanula, mixed. 5
Canterbury Bell (Campanula medium), a grand biennial; large, 5
 showy flowers, blue, white, rose, striped, mixed. 5
Carnations, hybrid, early-flowering, all shades; hardy, mixed. 5
Centaurea Americana, showy perennial, two feet, rosy bloom. 5
Cerastium grandiflora, silver foliage; bears masses of white flowers. 5
Chelone barbatia, rich, scarlet flowers in clusters, everblooming. 5
Chrysanthemum, Veitch's fall-blooming, mxd. **Centaurea**, mxd. 5
Coreopsis Eldorado, superb, rich, golden flowers, everblooming. 5
Crucianella stylosa, a fine, creeping perennial, always in bloom. 5
Delphinium, perennial Larkspur, finest of hardy perennials, mxd. 5
Dianthus atrococcineus, a splendid, rich-green border plant. 5
Digitalis, Foxglove, elegant spikes of drooping bells, mixed colors. 5
Dracocephalum Ruyschiana, Japanese Dragon's Head. 5
Erigeron, new hybrids, elegant perennials; hardy, mixed. 5
Gaillardia grandiflora, compact, summer bedding; hardy perenn'l 5
Geum atrosanguineum fl.pl., an elegant, hardy perennial; scarlet. 5
Gypsophila paniculata, white bloom for garnishing bouquets. 5
Hollyhocks, double, finest special mixture of all shades. 5
Honesty, **Lunaria biennis**, silver-leaf; fine. 5
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JUNE.

Then came June, the summer's glory
Seemed its shades of deepest green,
And the maiden-hair so dainty,
Caught the sunshine's faintest sheen,
When through thick and waving tree-tops
It came wandering to the ground,
Ferns and blossoms, pure and stately,
Were the treasures that it found.

Valley Junction, Wis. Nellie Fiske Hackett.

THE ALPINE POPPY.

DURING the month of June our gardens are gorgeously adorned with the Giant Perennial Poppies, hybrids of *Papaver orientale* and *P. bracteatum*. There are no more hardy or showy flowers during their blooming period than these Poppies, and the ease with which they may be raised from seeds, transplanted and cared for, together with their tenacity and beauty, make them general favorites for the garden and lawn.

But I wish here to call the special attention of lovers of Perennial Poppies to a species little known, and of a different type, though equally valuable for the purpose for which it is adapted. I refer to *Papaver alpinum*, which is of dwarf habit, being scarcely more than six inches high, and producing bright, attractive flowers in the various shades of white, red and yellow. The foliage is in the form of a rosette, and very pretty, and from the center appear the plump, stiff stemmed buds, which develop into the beautiful flowers, as indicated in the engraving.

For the rockery or for a bed with a northern slope this little perennial is quite satisfactory, while for pots it is the most desirable of the perennial Poppies. The flowers are mostly single flowered, but recently a variety has

originated bearing semi-double flowers, which is probably the forerunner of a race that will bear full-double flowers. A race has also developed bearing fringed flowers in various colors.

Propagation of *Papaver alpinum* is readily effected from seeds, and if the plants are started early the plants will become strong during the season, and ready to make a fine display the following season. The plants are not difficult to transplant, but should be well-rooted before disturbed, and the ground soaked before the plants are lifted. With the trowel make a hole sufficiently deep where the plant is to stand, set the plant, drawing the soil about the roots till within an inch of the crown, then fill the hole to the surface with water and let it settle. This done draw dry

or moist earth in about the crown and press well, but avoid further watering. The top earth will act as a mulch, and prevent evaporation and hardening or baking. In most cases the older leaves might as well be cut off, for most of them will die; but in a few days new growth will show, and the plants will become more vigorous than before.

Botanically there is but little difference between this little Poppy and the Iceland Poppy, but it is more dwarf, perhaps more free-blooming, equally varied in color, and both adapted for pots and rockeries. It well deserves a trial. The seeds can be obtained in separate colors or in mixture at 5 cents per packet, a price that brings it within the reach of all

who care to try it.



ALPINE POPPY.

Engraved on boxwood by J. G. Ousey, expressly for
PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE.

Care of Lilac.—Prune off the faded Lilac clusters and cut out superfluous branches this month. Also dig about the bush and fertilize it. Commercial phosphate is the best fertilizer you can use.

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Wonder Lemon.—When this plant is grown in a tenacious soil and freely watered it is liable to drop its flowers and be fruitless. See that it has a sandy, porous loam and good drainage, then overwater will not be so detrimental.

Vernon Begonia.—When shifted from a small pot into a large one, unless the soil is porous and drainage good this Begonia is liable to suffer from too much moisture at the roots. To have satisfactory results the shifting must be gradual.

Gardenia florida.—This is a Chinese shrub, but was introduced into the Cape of Good Hope in 1754, and there it received its common name of Cape Jasmine, the name "Jasmine" coming from the rich fragrance of the flower. The plant blooms in the spring, and thrives in a rich, porous, well-drained soil and partial shade. Keep it in a rather cool, frost-proof room in winter, watering sparingly, and bed out in summer.

Crimson Rambler.—This Rose is sometimes attacked by mildew. To avoid this stir some lime and sulphur into the surface soil early in spring, and then, if attacked, dust a mixture of flowers of sulphur and quick lime, equal parts, over the affected foliage, using a porous sack as a dusting bag. The next day spray the plant with water in which salt has been dissolved—two tablespoonfuls to each gallon of water used.

About Hibiscus.—The Chinese Hibiscus is almost everblooming. If bedded out in a sunny place in summer and kept well watered, it will be covered with bloom until Autumn; then if taken into the house and given a sunny window, it will begin to bloom as soon as established in its new quarters, and will bloom throughout the winter. The variety known as Peachblow is a lovely one, as is also Grandiflora fl. pl., both of which bear immense double flowers, the former salmon, the latter crimson. They do not winter well in a cellar, but are not difficult to keep in the plant room, where there is plenty of light and heat.

NARCISSUS NOT BLOOMING.

A SUBSCRIBER COMPLAINS that her Poet's Narcissus does not bloom, and another that her Daffodils do not bloom. In both cases the beds are old, and the bulbs crowded. Narcissus bulbs increase fast by offsets, and unless lifted, divided and reset occasionally the bulbs crowd each other so that they become impoverished. And not only do they crowd, but the new bulbs forming upon the base of the parent bulb, in a few years they become so deeply imbedded in the



TRUMPET DAFFODIL.

soil that they are cut off from the favorable influence of sun and air, and the flower germs fail to develop, while the diminished vitality is used up in the lengthening of the leaves beneath the surface. The remedy consists simply in resetting the bulbs in September, placing them four inches apart and four inches beneath the surface. Some may not bloom the next year, but they will all soon become of blooming size, and develop flowers in the spring.

Wire Worms.—These are the larvæ of a beetle, and are said to live in the ground for several years, feeding upon the roots of plants. A subscriber in Connecticut complains that her Campanulas and Violets have suffered from these worms, and she asks for a remedy. When the pest is troublesome in the field late, deep plowing is recommended, thus exposing the infested soil to the air and frost. In the garden, trapping is almost the only effectual remedy. Slices of turnip or potato are placed where the worms will collect, and are then examined daily, and the worms destroyed. A dressing of equal parts soot and quick-lime is also recommended. Our insectivorous birds destroy great numbers of these worms, but their decreasing tends to the increase of the pest, which is really one of the most difficult of all pests to eradicate.

ABOUT THE OLEANDER.

THE OLEANDER is readily started from cuttings of half-ripened wood taken six inches in length. Remove the lower leaves, split the stem an inch and place a wisp of cotton in the crevice. Place this in a bottle of water wrapped with dark paper to exclude the light, and hang in a sunny window.

In from four to six weeks the cuttings will be rooted, and can be potted in three-inch pots of sandy soil. Set the pots in a shady place for a few days after potting, and gradually bring them to full sunshine, the brighter the better. Do not disturb the plants until the pots are full of roots, then shift into pots a size larger. If bushy plants are desired, cut out the centre of the plant shortly after it begins to grow, and encourage the growth of side branches. Then, when these branches lengthen, nip off their tips, thus keeping the plants dwarf and portable. In summer the pots may be placed in a sunny place, and allowed to care for themselves. In the fall lift, and place in a dry, frost-proof room, watering only enough to prevent withering. As spring approaches give more heat and water, and stir the soil. Buds will then begin to show at the tips of the branches, and soon the plants will be full of bloom.

A species of scale often attacks the plants, fastening themselves upon the trunk and branches. These are easily eradicated by brushing them off with a stiff brush, then sponging with hot soap-suds made of Ivory soap, to which has been added some kerosene oil, say a teaspoonful to each gallon. Apply as hot as the hand will bear, with a good syringe. The little sketch shows how the scales adhere to the bark of the stem. Every scale is really an "incubator," and hatches hundreds of the little pests, which are microscopic in character, but have feet, and can move over the stem or leaf at their pleasure.

In the South the Oleander is hardy, and a beautiful summer-blooming shrub or small tree for the yard or lawn.

A Tender Rose.—Tea Roses, and such as are regarded as tender, when the plants have bloomed in the house, can be bedded out in the spring at the south side of the house where they will have a sunny exposure. Here they will grow and ripen their wood during summer and autumn, and as Christmas approaches, and the weather becomes severe lay the tops down and cover them with a heap of coal ashes or sand, then throw over some brush or fodder or boards to turn the surplus water. In the spring after danger from frost is past, remove the covering, straighten the tops, cut back, and they will bloom well outdoors during the summer.

NON-BLOOMING CALLA.

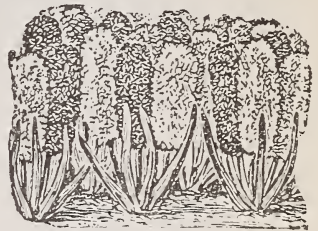
THE COMPLAINT IS often made that the White Calla does not bloom. This is due to the improper ripening of the tubers. If you have a Calla of this kind, bed it out this month in a sunny bed,



CALLA LILY IN BLOOM.

and let Nature care for it until repotting time in Autumn. The plant may lose its leaves by drought, but this will promote a thorough ripening that will insure the development of flowers. In bedding remove the plant from the pot, shake all of the soil off, and set it four inches beneath the surface. The plant likes sandy, porous soil, plenty of water while developing buds and flowers, but a period of rest, once a year, at which time water sparingly if at all.

Hyacinths and Tulips.—Where the soil is sandy, exposed to the sun, and well-drained, these bulbs need not be disturbed for several years. If the soil is tenacious clay, shaded, and the season wet, most of the bulbs will rot. The smaller sized bulbs will bloom the first year after planting, and improve for several years, then deteriorate. The large bulbs will make a fine display the following spring after planting, but are then liable to split up into small bulbs, and be flowerless. Some varieties are more hardy and lasting than others. In buying it is well to secure these.



HYACINTHS.

Tomato Blight.—In some sections Tomato plants are troubled with a blight that causes the leaves to turn brown. Liming the soil will be beneficial in treating this disease, and if affected plants are dusted with a mixture of lime and sulphur, equal parts, applying through a coarse, porous sack, it will often prove efficacious. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture is perhaps the best remedy, and should be resorted to whenever possible.

For Clay Soil in Shade.—Moneywort, *Ægopodium*, Irish Ivy, *Vinca Major*, *Adlumia cirrhosa*, *Caladiums*, *Kenilworth Ivy*.

RE-SETTING LILY OF THE VALLEY.

PERHAPS THE BEST time to re-set a bed of Lily of the Valley is in early spring, as soon as gardening can be done. Divide the clumps carefully and set the pips or individual crowns five inches apart each way, the ground having been spaded deep, and enriched with good stable manure. The plant likes a deep, rich, moist soil and partial shade. When a bed has stood unmolested for many years the plants crowd each other so much that the racemes and flowers become small. The only remedy for this is to re-make the bed. To get the finest flowers it is well to buy imported pips. These are grown mostly in Hamburg, Germany, by a special process, and are necessarily sold at high prices. For ordinary use, however, the



LILIES OF THE VALLEY.

common pips are just as good, and are not nearly so expensive. The Fortin's Giant is an improved sort for out-door culture, and probably the best for the garden. The Hamburg pips are preferable for forcing into bloom during winter and early spring.

Primula Obconica.—When the leaves of *Primula obconica* turn yellow, it is mostly due to the plants being root-bound. Shift them into pots a size larger. Occasionally it is on account of poor soil or too much water. If the former apply a weak liquid fertilizer once a week; if the latter, water more sparingly, and see that the drainage is open. Avoid the hot mid-day sunshine.



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

For Pests.—To get rid of sucking insects, such as Aphides, dust with pyrethrum or insect powder, retaining the dust about the plant by pinning a paper over, or setting the pot inside of a box and covering. For eating insects or "worms" that feed upon the foliage apply fresh hellebore with a syringe, using an ounce of the material to three gallons of water.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

THIS BULBOUS PLANT is from Arabia, and is not hardy at the North. It is treated as a pot plant, and when started in the autumn it blooms well in the window in winter. The flowers are large, pure white with a black center, and have a pleasing fragrance. In potting merely cover the bulb, and set the pot away in a dark place



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM,

after watering. Here the roots will soon push out, and the pot can be brought to the window, where the cluster of flowers will develop. The scape grows a foot high, and the cluster of handsome flowers lasts for several weeks. After flowering continue watering till growth is complete, then put the bulbs away till potting time in autumn.

Lantana Seeds.—A Lantana seed is a kind of nutlet, the covering being hard and almost impervious. Like a Beet seed, it contains several germs, and is capable of producing several plants. Lantana seeds should be sown in sandy soil and kept moist—almost wet, and in a rather cool atmosphere to germinate well. As a rule the germination is tardy, and some patience must be exercised by the sower in waiting for the plants to appear. Soaking in hot water for two or three days is recommended by some, also chipping the hard shell. Usually the failure to start the seeds is due to lack of patience, and neglecting the seed box before the seeds have had time to start.

Everblooming Peas.—The Perennial Pea, known as *Lathyrus latifolius*, is hardy and tenacious, and a vine that can always be depended upon. Often seed-pods do not develop, and the plant continues to bloom freely all summer and autumn. Where seeds form abundantly the flowers must be picked regularly, to prevent seed formation. This will have the effect of making the plants "everblooming." Propagation is easily effected from seeds, which may be soon this month.

CYPERUS.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA, sometimes called Umbrella Plant or Umbrella Palm, likes a rather large pot of rich, boggy soil, and to be freely watered at all times. It is a bog plant, and you cannot give it too much water. Also it is naturally fond of shade, and will grow without direct sunlight, keep it in



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA.

partial shade, at least. Shift the plant into a larger pot as soon as the roots show freely along the sides of the pot, and water abundantly. The plant will do well if the pot stands in a plate of water. Propagation is readily effected from seeds, and by the division of old plants.

Quicklime.—This is simply fresh-burned lime that has all of its active properties retained. It is the material used by farmers and gardeners to sweeten and improve their land, and its application to soil in moderate quantities is always beneficial. It is recommended and used for many purposes, but its application to land, at least where limestone abounds, doubtless usurps the greater part of the production.

Poinsettia.—As soon as the Poinsettia is through blooming cut the plant back severely. In a short time new shoots will push out, strong and vigorous, and in December on the tips of these, the clusters of small flowers will form, surrounded by the big scarlet bracts. The plants delight in rich, sandy soil, good drainage, and plenty of water while growing.

Forced Bulbs.—Bulbs of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, and Crocuses that have been grown in pots for winter-blooming should be watered till the foliage begins to fade, then dried off and kept till October in a dry, cool place. They may then be bedded out, where they will bloom in the spring, if not too much exhausted.

SHIFTING A PLANT.

ALADY GARDENER once said to me, "I have no trouble in taking a plant out of the pot in which it has been growing for some time, as I simply take a table knife and cut around the inside of the pot, and the plant drops out when the pot is inverted." But that method cannot be approved, as the knife will ruin many of the roots, and so injure the plant that it will not recover its normal growth again for several weeks after shifting.

But it is not only in repotting that we wish to take a plant from the pot. Often we wish to examine the roots or the soil or the drainage and the easiest way to do it is to place the fingers over the soil, invert, and tap the edge against the ledge of the table. The manner of grasping the pot is shown in the illustration. Before doing this it is well to



REMOVING PLANT FROM POT.

thoroughly water the plant, as this adds to the weight, and acts as a lubricant in the separation of the roots and soil from the pot.

In re-potting it is well to observe these suggestions, as you will thus be enabled to remove your plants from the pots without injury, and promote their health, growth and bloom.

Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora.—This is a splendid hardy shrub blooming most of the season. It is well to cut the tops to the ground in early spring, for vigorous shoots will then push up from the base, and develop enormous heads of bloom. The plant well repays rich soil and good cultivation, and thrives in partial shade. It is one of the finest of the hardy shrubs of recent introduction, and will doubtless become popular.

Red Spider.—An excellent remedy for red spider is a soap-suds made by dissolving one bar of Ivory soap in five gallons of water. Apply the suds as hot as the hand will bear, using a good syringe, and dashing the material upon both sides of the foliage, and from different angles. Two or three applications at intervals of three days will eradicate the pest.

Buttercup Oxalis.—Put five bulbs of this Oxalis in a five-inch pot of porous, sandy soil, water, and keep in partial shade. In a rich, stiff clay soil the plants sometimes grow vigorously but fail to show flowers.

CHILDREN'S LETTER



DEAR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS:—When the birds returned this spring the pair of Pewee birds that nested in the rocks between my residence and office last summer, and sang so cheerily every day as I passed along the foot-path, came back, and began to make preparations for their summer home in the rocks once more, singing as they labored. Yes, and with them came another pair that moved a little further along, and sang daily in the grove in front of my office window. I was much pleased to hear the Pewees again, and especially to know that their number was increasing, and we should have two families of them with us instead of one, as we had last summer. But this pleasure was soon turned to disappointment, and I will tell you how it happened.

One bright morning, as I passed along the foot-path my attention was attracted to tufts of feathers at my feet, and upon examination found they were those of the Pewee that had returned to its old home in the rocks, and had cheered us with its song in the past. Its pretty mate doubtless left for other parts, for I never saw it afterward.

But the other Pewees were still happy, and continued to sing in the Poplar grove and among the dense branches of the old Lilac. I was glad to know that these birds were still with us, and would, perhaps, find their new home congenial among the beautiful and fragrant shrubs and flowers that abound at La Park. But one morning early, as I came from the village and approached the bridge over the Pequea river, by the big spreading Elm, to which I have referred in former letters, I was made sad by the sight of tufts of feathers and a wing, which I found to be the remains of the other singing Pewee, the one of the Poplars and Lilac bushes. All that day I listened for the Pewee's song, but in vain. I have not heard one in the neighborhood since. The place is as silent as the grave, so far as the song of the dear little Pewee is concerned.



Now, you will doubtless all wonder what happened to those two little bird families, and I can readily answer, for in both instances I found the fresh tracks of a cat, and I learn that one who owns a bird-cat invariably turns

it out at night, and in the dim light of early dawn, while the birds are singing and are off their guard, this sly, treacherous animal caught and silenced forever both of the sweet songsters. This cat does not appear in daytime. It is a "night-hawk," sleeping at home in daytime, and carrying on its work of destruction under the cover of darkness. In making this statement I do not include all cats, for some people train their cats, feed them well, and keep them in at night, and these cats do not acquire the habit of bird-killing.

And now I want to tell you about a pair of Robins that built their nest in a small evergreen tree in a group of shrubbery near my residence. While they were building they were very happy, for the nest was well protected from view, and they were not interrupted by other birds. The tree was near my room window, and every morning, at day-break, the clear, rich song of the Robin songster poured forth in joyful melody as he sat upon the ledge of the porch roof near my open window. I could hear every note as he sang, and could see the varied poses that accompanied his notes. I took much interest in these Robins, because they were convenient, and could be readily observed and studied.

But, do you know, one night, just before dawn, I heard the noise of a bird as if in pain and struggling. I ran to the window, but all was dark, and the noise became further away and more feeble, until it finally ceased. I missed the Robin's song that morning when the bird-concert began, and quite early I visited the nest that on the previous day contained four little bluish-green eggs, and the bird mostly sitting upon them; but only the foundation was there. The nest and its occupants were gone. I have not since heard that Robin sing. It doubtless left when its little mate was caught and killed, and its home and prospects ruined. This, too, was the work of a bird-cat turned out to roam and plunder during the night. I know it, because I heard its yammering just before the bird gave the alarm of distress.



When, oh! when will people learn to shut their cat up at night, and not allow it to roam over the grounds of others to trespass and destroy? I know of many nests of Robins built this year, but I do not know of a young Robin appearing in any of them. They have all been abandoned because of some enemy destroying the birds or eggs or young. With their numerous enemies North and South it is not to be wondered at that our song birds are becoming scarcer year after year, and that the insects and their larvæ are devastating the crops of the farm and garden. Is it not high time that the people and their laws should befriend the song birds?

The Editor.

La Park, Pa., May 18, 1911.



SOME INDISPENSABLE ROSES.

AMONG THE MANY ROSES offered by florists there are few more desirable for the amateur's garden than Pink Maman Cochet, White Maman Cochet, Helen Gould (crimson), and Etoile de Lyon (yellow). These are all healthy, free-blooming, ever-blooming Roses, beautiful in form, easily grown, hardy under careful treatment, and generally satisfactory. For climbers, Lady Gay, double pink, and Hiawatha, single carmine with white centre, are unsurpassed. Being Wichurian hybrids they have beautiful foliage not subject to mildew, are of vigorous growth and bloom abundantly. For pot Roses, Little Darling and Mme. Cecil Brunner are fine, as they grow well and are nearly always in bloom. The flowers are not large but quite double and sweet. A few well-cared-for, healthy Roses give far more pleasure than a lot of diseased, insect-eaten ones. These varieties can be confidently recommended, and deserve a place in every garden.



EDITORIAL LETTER.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—Perhaps the landscape is in the height of its glory at this season of the year (latter part of May). This bright May morning (May 23d), when the sun peeped over the eastern hills it saw the forest of big Locust trees about La Park white with the elegant drooping clusters of bloom; the rich green sward of the meadow decked with a wealth of golden Buttercups; Weigelas, Spireas and Bush Honeysuckles wreaths of bloom along the hedge row; the Elm and Willow and Butternut trees densely clothed in robes of green; and our garden gay with Columbines and Rocket and huge perennial Poppies. Step out upon the veranda, my friends, and enjoy with me the pure, scented morning air, and the glorious bird concert participated in by a score of bird species. As we stand feasting the eye upon the supreme beauty of the varied landscape, embracing garden and field, forest and stream, mountain and meadow; feasting the ear upon the rich harmony of Nature's voices; feasting the olfactory nerves upon the delicious perfumes of countless millions of bloom, do you wonder that under such uplifting influences the heart swells in gratitude to the Great Being, who, in infinite wisdom and goodness, brought about this wonderful and glorious creation? Ah! Nature, glorious Nature! Would that we could commune oftener and closer with thee, and understand the profound secrets which thou alone canst reveal! Then indeed would we intelligently and fervently approach the Divine Life, and our days on earth, in its supernal beauty and sweetness, would be a dream of exultant happiness, a living type of the joys and pleasures of the Better World.

But let us go to the flower garden. As we pass down the path from the house you notice with admiration the big clump of bushes by the water's edge, each branch terminated in a cluster of great, snowy balls of surpassing beauty. That is the old-fashioned garden Snowball, *Viburnum opulus sterilis*, a variety of the high Bush Cranberry. As a rule plants of this *Viburnum* are greatly troubled with green lice, which appear almost with the buds in early spring, and cause the leaves to curl and the flowers to blight. This clump of bushes, however, has never been troubled in that way. Whether it is the moist atmosphere due to the near-by water, or because the plants have been inaccessible to the pest I cannot say;

but I do know that the specimens of *Viburnum plicatum* (Japan Snowball) I have, plants that are never affected by green lice, cannot compare with the American sort grown in rich soil under favorable conditions, as you see it here. And I want you to notice another thing. Some of the lower branches are long and slender and rather drooping. Now, if you wish to propagate new plants simply bend these down and cover them here and there with a little soil. Very soon every joint touching the ground will be rooted, and the branch can be cut apart and each rooted part potted or planted. You cannot adopt an easier or more rapid method of increase, and it is absolutely sure.

Passing the Osage Orange and Thorn group of shrubs we come to a row of Trumpet Narcissus Victoria. The bulbs were set late and are just now in bloom, and how admirable they are. Every trumpet is fringed and perfect, of a delightful Primrose yellow, and surrounded by a broad, white perianth, the contrast most pleasing. Here we get a whiff of the rich Daffodil odor that seems so enchanting in early spring, but equally enchanting on the eve of summer. Every bulb bloomed, and every flower seemed perfect. I admired those every day for two weeks as I passed by.

The graceful flowers you see in masses toward the centre of the garden are made up of Columbine in many varieties. All the colors, and double and single kinds, are represented, and the effect is extremely pleasing.

Near this bed you notice a carpet of pink. That is of *Saponaria Ocymoides*. The green foliage is hidden by the profusion of small, delicate flowers. It is an ideal flower for an edging, or for a grave, being in full bloom about Decoration Day. It is perfectly hardy, and easily grown from seeds.

Beyond there is a bed of Mammoth Rhubarb in bloom. How showy and beautiful are the immense creamy plumes! Rhubarb is not often grown for a decorative effect, but it is not because the blooming plants lack beauty.

Here by the clump of Hazels is a bed of Hardy Primulas just going out of bloom. They started from seeds sown three years ago. A few seeds came up the first season, but the most of the seeds lay dormant a full year, and some even for two years. They were beautiful this spring, and have been in bloom since April. The flowers were of many colors and variegations.

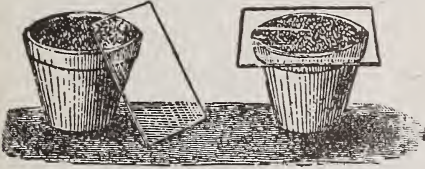
Those Phlox-like clusters that are so fragrant are of Sweet Rocket. They are hardy plants that can always be depended upon. The rich green plants nearby, with big buds and flowers, are of hybrid Oriental Poppies. Grouped together these flowers and Sweet Rocket have a very pleasing effect. They are both easily propagated from seeds.

But I cannot take you further this time. We may continue the walk next month.

Very Truly,
LaPark, Pa., May 23, 1911. The Editor.

BEGONIAS FROM SEED.

I RECEIVED A PACKAGE of Begonia seeds last spring, which I sowed in a box of sifted woods earth and sand. I scattered the tiny seed which seemed like a pinch of dust, over the soil, leaving it uncovered, then watered very carefully, so as not to disturb the soil, and covered the box with a piece of glass. In a short time the seeds began to grow, and there were numbers of small plants. I transplanted them when they began to crowd, when very tiny. As they did not all germinate at the same time, others came to take the place of those removed, and I began



GERMINATING SEEDS UNDER GLASS.

to fear I could not accommodate them all. I filled flower pots and boxes with the little plants, and still they kept coming. It is surprising what a quantity of plants one may secure from one packet of seeds. At this writing the little plants are in all stages of growth, some with one or two leaves, and others several inches high, and in blossom. I have quite a variety, as the seeds were mixed, and yet many of them are alike. So far, those that have blossomed are shades of red. The little plants are very healthy, and much finer than those raised from slips.

I believe many of them will develop into rare specimens, at least I hope so. It is very fascinating to watch the growth and development of plants, especially those we are not very familiar with. And it is also a good way to secure a fine collection of beautiful plants at a trifling cost, except of time and patience.

Erie Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1910. Lillie Ripley.

To Aid Germination.—To aid the seeds that germinate tardily, scatter a few radish seeds in the rows. These will come up in a few days and enable you to cultivate between the rows, and pull out the weeds, and thus get ahead of them. I even sow radish seeds in the rows of some of the slower growing flower seeds. They are soon ready to pull, and are a great help both in the garden and on the table. Try it. Orpha.

Amsted, W. Va., May 1, 1911.

Japan Morning Glory.—I plant the seeds of Japan Morning Glory about May 15th, covering them more shallow than I do most seeds of their size. I fertilize the ground with bone-dust, mixing it with soil before applying. I give the vines plenty of water in dry weather, and always succeed well, having a fine display of the flowers every season.

A Flower Lover.

Westmoreland Co., Pa., May 5, 1911.

WHEN THE BIRDS GO NORTH AGAIN.

Oh, every year has its winter,
And every year has its rain,
But a day is always coming,
When the birds go north again.

Oh, every heart has its sorrow,
And every heart has its pain,
But the day is always coming
When the birds go north again.

'Tis the sweet thing to remember,
If courage be on the wane,
When the cold, dark days are over,
Why the birds go north again.

Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Paul Kautz.

TULIPS AND MOLES.

MY TULIP experience has been a most trying one, and I am wondering how many readers of Park's Magazine have had troubles likewise. I had heard that moles were very partial to Tulip bulbs, but somehow felt that mine would escape them; and as my bed was only partly filled, I purchased fifty new bulbs last fall. They came in due time, and I never saw as fine bulbs. The moles had been traveling through my bed, and I was afraid they had destroyed my old bulbs, but hoped the new ones would escape. This spring, when they ought to have been coming through the ground, the crust of earth seemed to be raised, as if the ground was hollow. A friend advised me to tramp the ground down and pack it thoroughly, as she feared the bulbs were so deep they could never come through. I did so with the result that in my two old rows almost everyone came up, a little later perhaps than they should; but from the fifty fine new bulbs, just three appeared. Now, what became of the rest? My friend put out the other fifty, as we had purchased a hundred, and every one of hers grew. If the moles got them, why did they only feed on the new ones?



SINGLE TULIPS.

The old bulbs that are growing now are a mystery to me, for in digging down I find them so deep in the ground that I don't know how they ever came through, some of them being more than a foot under the ground. Now, how did they get there? Last year they were almost on top of the ground when through blooming. The bed was covered during winter with a straw mulching which was removed the latter part of March.

I have received so much helpful information from the many Magazine correspondents that I am hopeful of a solution of my problem, for it would be a big disappointment to be outwitted by these pests and compelled to give up my Tulip bed. Ada B. F. Parsons.

Fairfield, Conn., April 21, 1911.

FLORAL POETRY.

ROSES.

Bring Roses, sweet pink Roses,
With tints of the early dawn,
To fill the chubby arms of the child
With curls of the sunlight born.

Bring Roses, scarlet Roses,
Bright as her blushing face,
To deck the robe of the debutante,
Enhancing her youthful grace.

Bring Roses, pale tea Rosebuds,
To twine in the dusky hair
Of the soft-eyed maid, at the trysting-place,
As she waits for her lover there.

Bring Roses, great white Roses,
For the hands of the happy bride,
Pure as her heart and white as her soul,
At the altar of love's flood-tide.



Bring Roses, waxen Rosebuds,
And pin on the throbbing breast
Of the fair young mother, with golden love
And joy unspeakably blest.

Bring Roses, waxen Rosebuds,
White as her marble brow,
And place on the heart of the dear, dead love,
Slumbering peacefully now.

Bring Roses of every color,
And plant on her last, low bed,
Sleep will be sweet 'neath the fragrant blooms;
Bring Roses to cover the dead.

Bring Roses, showers of Roses,
Fit for peasant or queen;
Of all the gifts from the Hand above,
They are the sweetest, I ween.
Charlotte, N. C. Lisette Clayton Hood.

ROWING IN THE MOONLIGHT.

At the foot of the slope where the meadow grass tall
Leans over the brink of the lake,
Lies moored on the silver clear water a boat,
Half hid in the fern and the brake.

But when the bright moon rises high o'er the lake,
The boat slowly glides from its place;
And a brave laddie rows while a sweet lassie steers,
With the moon's silver gleam on her face.

Oh, sweet are the words which the laddie speaks
And sweet is the blush of the lass; [low,
While the moon in the water smiles up at the moon
In the bright summer sky as they pass.

Atco, N. J.

Cora S. Day.

A JUNE SONG.

June, June, beautiful June,
Lilies and Roses,
And all sorts of posies,
Are blooming so gaily in garden and wood,
While birds of bright feather,
Are singing together,
Songs to the mother-bird guarding the brood.

Sing, song, march we along,
Fields running over
With Daisies and Clover,
We leave for the bees and the butterflies gay.
The flow'r that is fairest,
The sweetest and rarest,
The snowy white Lily we choose for the day.

June, June, beautiful June,
There's a Rose-scented breeze,
There's a song in the trees,
And a whisper that even a bird cannot know,
The brook in the meadow,
Through sunshine and shadow,
Goes laughing along through the valley below.

Sing, song, march we along,
Lilies and Roses,
And all sorts of posies
Are growing together, the great and the small,
We looked for the fairest,
The sweetest and rarest,
And chose the white Lily, the queen of them all.
Essex Co., N. J. Mrs. S. J. Brigham.

IN JUNE.

Roses red and Roses white,
And Roses pink and yellow,
Roses sweet in springtime,
Enough for any fellow,
June-time Roses are the best,
No summer sun to spoil them;
The weather cool is their delight,
We love then to enjoy them.

The Honeysuckle, too, you know,
Is then a mass of flowers,
And Rocket sweet with Poppies
Are blooming in the bowers.
Then fire-flies flash their lanterns,
Throughout the evening glow,
The nights are soft and balmy,
Sweet zephyrs gently blow.

In June the crops are growing
For reaping bye and bye;
And birds are gaily trilling
Near the swinging nest so high.
Oh! come, loved June, with your Roses,
And your Cherries, ripe and red,
We welcome you for your beauty,
And the sweets o'er the earth you shed.
Wabash, Ind., Apr. 22, 1911. Newton W. Hart.

THE LILY OF THE VALLEY.

With unseen movement grows the Lily's stems,
The Forest-Lily cared of day and night,
Until the light bells bend it, each a gem,
In large leaf sheltered, fragrant, ivory-white.



There decks with others, softly thronged, a scene,
Of boughs, and golden lights that glow and wane;
And then a child bursts thro' the branches green,
And, dancing, bears it down the winding lane.
1904 Co., N. Y. Harriet J. Sutton.

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Primula Forbesi, Baby Primrose, a lovely pot-plant for the window; bears a profusion of pretty, rosy clusters.

Primula Floribunda, golden yellow, very profuse-blooming window plant of easy culture; it is better known as the Buttercup Primrose.

Primula Sieboldii, new, large-flowered sorts, exquisite for pots or for the garden; choice mixed colors.

Primula Verticillata grandiflora, improved Abyssinian Primrose; it grows a foot high, has powdered foliage and yellow bloom. A handsome window plant.

Primula Cashmeriana, small, in very dense heads; purple with yellow eye; very pretty; likes a moist, sunny place.

Primula Denticulata, beautiful lilac flowers in dense heads; from Himalaya; nine inches high; thrives in moist leaf-mould.

Primula Veris Elatior, very fine garden Primrose; early, spring-blooming; flowers in heads and of various colors.

Primula Elatior Duplex, a handsome hose-in-hose sort; hardy; an elegant garden edging; spring blooming; colors mixed.

Primula Officinalis, The flowers are yellow, in handsome drooping clusters; hardy.

Primula Vulgaris, a dwarf, hardy Primrose; flowers yellow, sessile umbels; very handsome edging plants.

Primula Auricula, umbellate clusters of large, showy, various colored flowers; handsome hardy garden or pot plant.

Primula Farinosa, the Bird's Eye, a very pretty species, purple with yellow eye; it likes a stiff soil and plenty of shade.

Primula Japonica, a Japan sort; grows fifteen inches high, with whorls of beautiful flowers of many colors; hardy.

Primula Rosea, hardy, bearing heads of rosy carmine flowers with yellow eye; very handsome.

Primula Acaulis, dwarf, hardy edging sorts bearing a rich profusion of white, yellow and blue flowers.

Primula Gold-laced, a hardy dwarf Primrose; flowers of rich colors, laced with gold; a lovely sort.

Seeds of any of the above Primroses will be mailed at 5 cents per packet, or the twenty sorts (20 pkts.) during July for 50 cents, just half price. Order two lots (\$1.00), and I will add a packet of seeds of the new blood-red Primula Obconica sanguinea, or Primula Sinensis French Giant mixed, and if three lots (1.50), I will add both of these fine new sorts. Get up a club.



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THE BREATH OF SPRING.

The Earth is gladly smiling,

'Neath the joyous breath of Spring,

And the merry strain of songsters,

Makes all the woodlands ring.

Then come, oh, Breath of Springtime,

And fill our hearts with cheer;

For the season in its fullness,

Is the happiest of the year.

Mitchell, Ind., May 1, 1911. Mrs. Ralph Riggs.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I enjoy your Magazine so much. There are a lot of good helps in it. I love to read and learn about the different flowers. I don't see how I could get along without the Magazine.

Sinton, Tex., Mar. 25, 1911. Mrs. T. C. Bishop.

Mr. Park:—I cannot resist the temptation to write you in praise of your splendid Magazine, of which I am a subscriber. I could hardly do without it. I certainly think it should be in every home, and especially where flowers are cultivated, for it is full of valuable information. Each month I can scarcely wait for it to come. It is all and more than you claim for it. I should be glad to correspond with others who are fond of flowers.

Mrs. W. P. Reeves.

Wynne, Ark., Box 343, April 15, 1911.

Mr. Park:—I find your Magazine a very charming little book, with its confidential talks and its homely little verses. I am glad you publish the flower and nature poems by the humble poets. I appreciate them.

Mrs. J. C. N. Richards.

Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Mr. Park:—Your little Magazine visits my home, and I like it so much. The poetry is simply grand. You have my best wishes for your success.

Hallie W. Hedgspeth.

Hart Co., Ky., April 17, 1911.

ance in a secret and pleasant manner. Her complexion is as clear and fair as that of a child. She turned her scrawny figure into a beautiful bust and well-developed form. She had thin, scrawny eyelashes and eyebrows, which could scarcely be seen, and she made them long, thick and beautiful by her own methods and removed every blackhead and pimple from her face in a single night.

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KINDNESS AND LOVE.

Mr. Park:—I like the person who has sufficient independence and moral courage to take the part of others. If we all resented meanness done to others—both humans and animals—as much as we resent it toward ourselves, this poor old earth would soon be a much happier place. So many wrongs, too, done us are in our fancy only, but we make a great fuss about them, while we can look with perfect equanimity upon the wrongs done another. I wonder if ever there will come a time when we shall all "love our neighbors as ourselves," when we shall consider that "we are our brother's keeper." At least we who believe so, can try to live up to our belief.

Bucks Co., Pa., April 22, 1911. B. M. L.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a country boy of 14 years. I think the English Sparrows have more to do with the destruction of our Blue Birds, Wrens, etcetera, than the cats. I kill every Sparrow I can. Red Squirrels and the Blue Jays will also break the eggs and destroy the young Blue Birds. I do not believe in keeping cats. A cat will not catch an English Sparrow or Black Bird; and I find most boys will kill a song bird as soon as they will a Sparrow. But why kill the poor, little harmless quail just for sport. There ought to be a heavy fine for killing them. But what good would it do when the game wardens shoot them out of season themselves.

Earl Fowles.

Lorain Co., O., Apr. 19, 1911.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.

A Fine Philadelphus.—A subscriber in Syracuse, New York, sends me a photograph of her Philadelphus in bloom, and it is certainly ad-

mirable. It is 18 feet high, growing in hard clay soil, without cultivation, and is cut back every year. The picture indicates that the bush was a mass of white clusters last season.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Spring Ramble.—One of the last days of April in Lancaster County was a beautifully clear day, with just enough of the warmth of spring in its breezes to invite the lover of nature to go abroad and enjoy the buds and blossoms, the growing grass and grain, the singing birds, the running brooks, and all the sights and sounds spread before one who "looks from Nature up to Nature's God. Three such nature lovers, two ladies and myself, started that sunny afternoon for Carnegie Hill, famous hereabout as the home of the Trailing Arbutus. On the way we came to a small, neglected graveyard, now almost overrun with the common Myrtle and hundreds of Lily plants. When we got to the hill we found that the Arbutus was almost done blooming, but we found large numbers of Bird's-foot Violets (*Viola pedata*). To those who have never seen this species it may be interesting to note that the leaves are somewhat serrated and finely divided, and to a person with a strong imagination the leaf resembles a bird's foot. The flowers are not so large or long-stemmed as those of the common meadow Violet. In the hollow between the hills ran a beautiful little brook, hastening on, like the brook in Lord Tennyson's poem, "to join the brimming river." On its banks grew many plants that bloom early in spring, before the leaves of the large trees near by overshadow the smaller plants. Among them was conspicuous a shrub or small tree commonly known here as Spicewood (*Benzoin odoriferum*), growing six to ten feet high, with long, slender branches covered closely to the tips with small yellow blossoms. When I broke off a branch nearly all the blossoms fell off. Near the water's edge we found large numbers of a flower belonging to the Lily family, but called in some parts of America Adder's Tongue, and in other parts the Dog Tooth Violet. Botanists call it Erythronium Americanum. The leaves are like those of the Lily, and the flower has no resemblance to a Violet, being somewhat Lily-shaped, about one inch long, of a yellow or russet color, on an upright stem at least six inches long. Of course we did not leave the woods without getting a Sassafras root to take home to make America's favorite spring tonic. Many other buds and blossoms did we see, and many a tuneful bird note did we hear, but it would take too much of your valuable space to describe them all.

Lancaster Co., Pa.

Wm. D. Henkel.

Mr. Park:—Your publication is company for me. Whenever I get lonesome I pick up Park's Floral Magazine and read the many cheerful letters from young and old about their different experiences in raising flowers, and hear the children tell of their pets—birds, animals, et cetera. I have been a subscriber to Park's Magazine for a number of year, and now it seems I cannot get along without it. And especially since I left my old home in Massachusetts and came up to live among the Green Mountains of Vermont. I find such comfort and solace in raising beautiful flowers, for one of my deceased daughters loved them so dearly, and she seems to speak to me through the beautiful blossoms of that Heavenly Home on high. I love to give my flowers to the sick and dear little children, and when Decoration Day comes I make buttonhole bouquets for the dear old soldiers of our town. Mr. Park, I have been enjoying your letters very much for years. I wish you may live long to send out your Magazine, preaching the gospel of flowers. I have been silent, but today, in renewing my subscription, I felt I must thank you for the good it has done me.

Mrs. Annie E. Batten.

Stannard, Vt., May 5, e911.

From Indiana.—Mr. Park:—I do not agree with Ima about throwing plants into the garbage pail, rather than ask our dear Editor how to treat them. When I first began raising flowers I gave them all the same treatment. Imagine my success! Now, if I want to try something new, I look up the back numbers of Park's Magazine, and I am sure to find just what I want.

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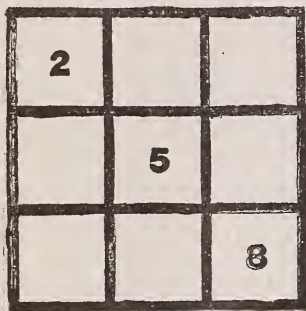
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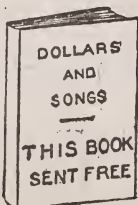
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These words did say
To her Ma one day.
"Why, yes, my dear,
God sent it here
To tell of spring
And pleasures bring."

Richard Bolster, age 12.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 6, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl of 12 years. I love birds and flowers and enjoy your Magazine. I am going to get up a club for it, as I want the little Swiss Clock. We formerly lived at Stronghurst and LaHarpe, Illinois, but I like Wisconsin better, because there are more wild flowers here.

Ruth L. Johnson.

Jackson Co., Wis., Mar. 18, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I received the watch for my club, and am pleased. I am nine years old, and in the third grade. I have two old rabbits and



eight little ones, also a dog. Mamma traded with you 13 years when we lived back in Iowa. We have flowers all winter here, and I can go and pick an orange off of the tree whenever I want to. We have rain in winter instead of snow. I am going to get up another club and get the little clock.

Winifred Kelley.

Modesto, Cal., Jan. 13, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl of 10 years, and in the fourth grade. Mamma and I are both fond of flowers. We have many pretty wild flowers here. I have 16 dolls, and one is 55 years old. It was given me by Grandma.

Irondale, Mo.

Arabella H. McCormick.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 14 years, and live on a farm of 100 acres. We have two dogs and a pony. We drive the pony anywhere. Mamma has not been taking your Magazine long, but we like it. I had a few flowers last year, and I shall have a nice lot this summer.

Oronoke, Kas., Apr. 1, 1911. Leo Hager.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy of 9 years, and enjoy the Magazine, with its letters and poetry, very much. My brother and I got up a club of subscribers and received the Swiss Clock. We think it very nice.

Cecil McBride.

Port Austin, Mich., Apr. 1, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's daughter, 10 years old. I go a quarter mile to school. Mamma and I have two pet pigs of our own. I have five cats but they are not bird-killers. If they were I would kill them all. I have a dog named Twister. He is black and brown. I love birds. There are a few wild canaries here. We have a windowful of flowers the year 'round, and I like to read the Children's Corner very much.



Vivian Bush.

Ridgeway, Mo., Mar. 18, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm boy of 14 years, and go to school. At our schoolhouse we put out some Water Oaks and Elms on Georgia day, and they are budding out nicely. We take your Magazine and think it the best of its kind. Postals exchanged.

Edward Jackson.

Ashland, Ga., R. 1, Apr. 19, 1911.

JOHN AND THE BEES.

John loves flowers, but he doesn't care for bees. I have 14 colonies, which I take care of alone, but sometimes they get pretty busy with John. One warm morning in July I heard faint yells in the direction of the apiary. Hastening out I saw legs beneath a quilt that I hung out to dry on a line near the apiary. Investigating closer I found it was my John, who had taken refuge under the quilt. Louder yells reached me: "Come quick, the bees are after me." I hastened out with broom in hand. Vainly did I bang at those bees, often banging the quilt, which only brought forth more yells, such as "Can't you hit them?" "I am nearly smothering," and other words that would not look well in print. At last I had murdered all the bees that were near, and John came out of his quilt tent himself. My! John is as afraid of a bee as he would be of a bear.

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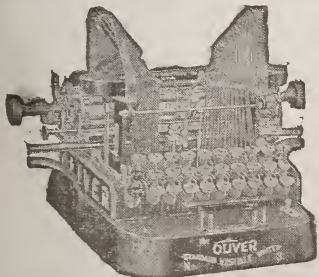
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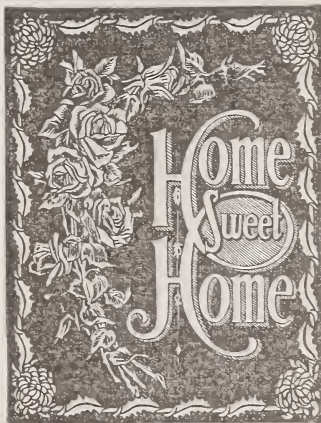
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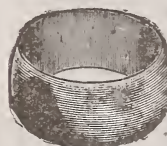
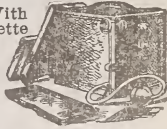
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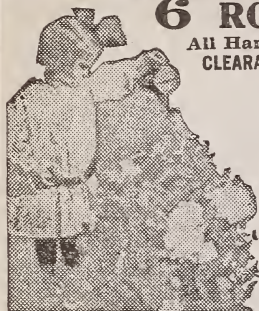
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From Illinois.—Mr. Park:—We have
what I consider worse than the flower beg-
gars, and that is the flower thieves. On
Friday night before Easter some one came
and cut every stock of my Hyacinth
blooms except one, purple, that I suppose
they did not see, as it was of so dark a
shade. I had a lovely bed of Hyacinths,
pink, white and blue, and was so pleased
to think I would have such a fine display
for Easter, as they were not in bloom at
Easter time last year. I always looked out
of the window at them the first thing in
the morning. But on Saturday morning I
looked, and lo! they were not to be seen.
I could hardly believe my own eyes. I
looked and looked again, but no Hyacinths
were in sight. They were gone. I also
had a pot of Amaryllis bulbs taken two
years ago, and some of my neighbors have
lost plants by flower thieves. I don't mind
dividing my flowers with those who appre-
ciate them, when I can without spoiling
them; but to have them stolen is enough
to disgust any one. I have been a sub-
scriber to your Magazine for several years,
but this is the first time I have picked up
courage to write
V. G.

Flora, Ill., April 17, 1911.

From Michigan.—Mr. Park:—I am
a pleased subscriber to the Floral Maga-
zine, and much interested in all of its de-
partments. I raise lots of flowers. Every
year I have three or four hundred Aster
plants, and have other flowers in quantities.
I have flowers throughout the season, and
never refuse to give of them freely to others.

I am a lover of animals, and would speak
a word for the poor creatures that are tak-
en in traps. How many of those who "go
trapping," think of the torture and suffer-
ing of the helpless dumb animals, in tor-
ture all night, often for several days, until
they perish from pain, cold and starvation.
Is it right to take life needlessly, or cruelly?
We cannot give life, so we should be slow
to destroy it without good reason.

As to Tobacco I would say I would pre-
fer to help myself than to accept the at-
tentions of the best man in the world, if
his clothing reeked with Tobacco fumes,
and his breath conveyed the disgusting
odor of the quid. Aunt Jerushy.

Climax, Mich., Apr. 17, 1911.

NO MISSING LINK.

In answer to Mrs. Rosa Vail, Sagadahoc Co., Me.,
(March Magazine), by Mrs. Ella Vail Bailey, Van-
zant, Ky., April 12, 1911.

There is no missing link.
The eternal chain of Life is still
The tie that binds each heart to heart.
With thoughts and words and deeds of love,
Our life in God, we each must prove,
And find the chain complete.

God is Himself that living chain,
The endless chain of Life and Love.
And Christ, the living Way, the Truth,
The link that joins to life above.
Since God is Love, and God is All,
Then love is linked to life.

Since God is Good, and God is Love,
The longed-for link is found.
Some day is now, God is at hand;—
The joy and peace, and bliss, abound
Upon thy path in fragrance grand
Of good deeds done is love.

TO AN AGED FRIEND.

Dear friend, life's pathway seems rugged
And rough to our tired feet,
As we're nearing the end of our journey,
And oft disappointment we meet.
Sometimes we have turned and looked backward,
O'er the zigzag pathway of life,
To find it was strewn with flowers,
Or sometimes with sorrow or strife.

But ever through sunshine and shadow,
Through cold and through burning sand,
There is one who has walked beside us,
And lovingly held our hand.
And when we have faltered, He whispered
"This pathway for you is the best,
'Tis the pathway that I have trodden,
'Tis the pathway that leads to rest."

Thus, friend, were our burdens lightened,
And the flowers bloomed once more,
As we turned and pursued our journey,
With our eyes on the distant shore.
By faith now we see the city,
And nothing that faith can mar.
For we know that departed loved ones
Are holding the gates ajar.

Valentine, Neb., May 6, 1911. Mary Babb,
[Note.—Mr. Park: The above verses were written
and sent you at the request of a dear aged afflicted
friend, Mrs. Mix, of Arkansas, who has for many
years been an ardent flower lover, and a reader and
admirer of your Magazine.—M. B.]

NATIONAL FLOWERS.

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| Golden-Rod, | United States. |
| Chrysanthemum, | Japan. |
| Poppy, | China. |
| Rose, | England. |
| Fleur de lis, | France. |
| Bachelor's Button, | Germany. |
| Shamrock, | Ireland. |
| Thistle, | Scotland. |
| Lotus, | Africa. |
| Mignonette, | Egypt. |
| Fuchsia, | Chile. |
| Verbena, | Brazil. |

Will some one please name the national
flowers of the other countries, if possible?
Stronghurst, Ill. Lena C. Ahlers.

Inconsistency.—Mr. Park:—This cry against
the cat, reminds me of the Humane Society,
when they raised the cry about killing dogs to
feed the Indians on at the World's Fair at St.
Louis. Had they killed lambs for them there
would not have been a word said. How inconsis-
tent we are when we get on our pet hobby to
ride. Mrs. Mary H. Teale.

Lamoni, Iowa 21, 1911.

Artichoke.—Last spring I purchased a tuber
of Helianthus tuberosa, and was disgusted
to find it a Jerusalem Artichoke, of which I have
quantities. Imagine my surprise to find it a most
beautiful plant when in blossom, fully equalling
the description given in the Magazine for Octo-
ber, last year. Miss A. Stevens.
South Lee, N. H.

QUESTIONS.

Cactus.—My Christmas Cactus is a fine, large
plant, but does not bloom. How shall I treat it?
—Mrs. Hall, Minn.

Cactuses.—At what age will a Crab Cactus
bloom; and what other Cactuses will bloom when
young.—M. J. F., Wash.

Black Flies.—My Rose and Fuchsias are
troubled with a little black fly, so that they do
not bloom. How shall I eradicate it?—Mrs.
Hall, Minn., Mar. 8, 1911.

Pomegranate.—At what age will a seedling
pomegranate bloom, and what treatment should
be given it?—Mrs. Cinnear, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1911.



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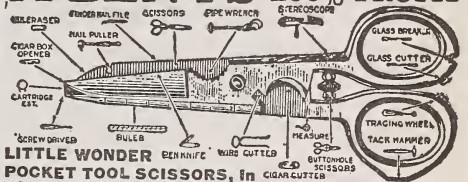


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[Ans.—Keep the box in a shady place during the heat of the day, and stir the soil well. A layer of sand over the surface when sowing, will be of benefit, as also some lime and sulphur stirred in. Keep the atmosphere cool and moist, and air well.—Ed.]

From Michigan.—Mr. Park:—I have been getting your Magazine the past year, and am much pleased with it. I like your attitude against cruelty to all dumb creatures. Boys should not have guns to destroy the innocent, unoffending creatures God has made for the pleasure and benefit of mankind. I believe if we were better acquainted with all of our dumb creatures we would be wiser, and refuse to wear the feathers of innocent birds on our hats for ornament. Don't do it, my sisters, but cultivate a kindly attitude toward all of God's helpless creatures.

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ABOUT FARM LIFE.

Dear Mr. Park:—Ever since I have taken your Magazine I have read "Ima's" contributions with more than ordinary interest, for it seemed to me, somehow, that she must be a little more favored than the rest of us ordinary mortals, surrounded, as she has seemed, by beautiful flowers, in a beautiful home and a beautiful clime, with her faithful John, of whom she has often written, ever ready for the rougher tasks, etc. But alas! How was I mistaken! Poor Ima has to practice such economies as we sisters never dreamed of. How my heart goes out to her (?) in her misery,—paring little potatoes, and wormy ones at that, and warming them over twice—uh! no wonder her soul needs such beauty to feast upon, when her poor stomach is so starved! The poor sister does not live in the right locality. Here in New York State we do differently. The best potatoes and the finest apples, pears and other fruits are reserved for our use, and the rest either sold or fed to the cattle. Whether butter is made at home or bought at the neighboring creamery, there is no scrimping, and milk and cream are such common commodities that we just take them for granted. Whatever fruits or delicacies we do not raise, the good farmer buys in season, out of a full purse if he owns one; if not, then out of a lean one, because our New York farmers realize that fresh fruits and vegetables are the healthiest things in the world, and that "variety is the spice of life" applies to the appetite very well; and they understand that even a lean purse can be taxed for such things than for doctor's bills, or, perchance, funeral expenses. I feel strongly on this subject, being a farmer's daughter always, and now a farmer's wife, and hope to be able to live out my time in God's beautiful country. Indeed, I feel as poetic as Mrs. D., the farmer's wife, but poets are born, not made, so I must express myself in prose. We farmer folk are a lucky lot, and we'll hope for better times for Ima.

Mrs. Wood.

Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1911.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Colorado.—Mr. Park:—I enjoy your Magazine and find the letters from different persons very interesting. We have a fruit and poultry ranch of 25 acres. We hatch the chicks in incubators and raise them in brooders. We have good success, and as we are only 12 miles from Denver, we have a good market for our poultry and eggs and fruit. We have mostly Plums, Cherries, Apples, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries and Strawberries, and all the fruit sells well here. We also have a ranch of 60 acres which we wish to sell. It lies within $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile of our ranch. We have enough to care for without it.

Mrs. S. N. Jessup.

Brighton, Col., Feb. 23, 1911.

From Minnesota.—Mr. Park:—I have been getting your Magazine for four years and find it very helpful. A dear friend acquainted me with it, and I feel very thankful to her. ** I think the Tobacco habit is a shame to all mankind, and I believe if all of us girls would refuse to have anything whatever to do with boys who are a slave to Tobacco they would soon stop. ** I am a great lover of our beautiful song-birds, and think they should be protected by law in all the States. Thoughtless boys in this vicinity tore down some Robins' nests near the schoolhouse. I gave them a lecture they will not soon forget.

Northfield, Minn.

M. J. Cleland.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I always feel like shaking hands with you after getting the Magazine and reading the strong, decided stand you take against tobacco. I rejoice to see the movement against it spreading, though I fear it will be many a year before the curse will be removed. There are streets here in Richmond, where tobacco factories are, that the smell of tobacco is so strong it sickens one who is not a habitual tobacco worm, to ride along there on the cars. And what must those places be like inside, where the thousands of women and children are employed. I believe there is a stronger feeling against tobacco in most churches than there used to be. In the church to which I belong they will not ordain a man to any office until he gives up his tobacco. I attended general conference once at Kirtland, Ohio, where there were over 500 ministers and delegates of the tobacco-using sex (I regret that women, too, are sometimes users), and not one in all of them was defiled with the "stinking weed." But, alas! I am the only member of said church in this whole city, and when I attend other churches I am often sickened by the odor of tobacco users near me, and sometimes see the churches ornamented (?) with spittoons, and have even seen them beside the sacred desk. But is not a clean body a part of righteousness? Richmond, Va., May 9, 1911. Subscriber.

Note.—No argument is necessary to answer this question. Simply turn to 1st Corinthians, 3rd chapter and 17th verse, and read—"If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."—Ed.

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Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Caruthersville, Mo., B. 624. Apr. 1, 1911.

From Georgia.—Mr. Park:—I want to compare Rose vines with you. I have a Cloth of Gold runner on the corner post of my east and south veranda, that measures eleven inches around, and is solid six feet from the ground. Then it has three limbs, two running opposite directions, one 27 feet long, and the other covers a near-by Pear tree. This Rose was grown from a cutting which I got ten years ago. It is a continuous bloomer, and now has young buds upon it. How is that for a Rose? Mrs. J.T. Robinson.

Greenville, Ga., Feb. 27, 1911.

From Florida.—Mr. Park:—I have been a reader of your Floral Magazine for 15 years or more. I have learned many things from its pages, and prize its monthly visits as those of a trusted friend. I admire the good advice you give, and hope you may live long for our benefit. This world would be happier and better if all men were like the Tampa Bachelor, who says drink, tobacco and immorality go hand in hand. The reckless use of alcohol has degenerated the human race already, and it is high time that God's laws to mankind were given preference.

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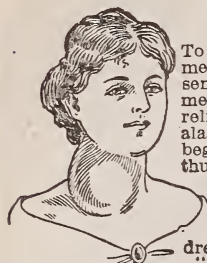
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From Florida.—Mr. Editor:—It really looks as if the "Cranky Old Bachelor" would have to gird up his loins and flee. I should not so much regret it if 'twere not for dear "Aunt Lizzie." How I do hate to leave her to the mercy of cats, whisky and tobacco. I feel sure that you are all interested in the building of that orphanage the "Bachelor Maid" and I am industriously erecting under the kindly and intelligent auspices of the "Old Maid" and dear "Aunt Lizzie." The former has already sent in a load of bricks, Aunt Lizzie has contributed the corner-stone, and I have ordered the glass windows myself. They are handsome, large ones, of excellent quality of crystal, the "Old Maid" having forewarned me that durability was a requisite feature where children were concerned, and I have taken her advice. She furthermore reminded me that as children were always bruising or cutting their fingers generally, it would be as well for me to make use of that surplus sterilized cotton she mentioned having on hand, and she has sent me a generous load of it. As she has been sole owner of a sterilizing plant for years, she states she can supply us for an indefinite period. Really it seems that good luck is staring us in the face in this our new enterprise. In the midst of all my enthusiasm, Mr. Park, arises a great problem—I am sure you will sympathize with me. It is of a very delicate nature, and I, as a cranky old bachelor, shrink from publicity in this. Yet I am bound to ask advice of one who knows. When a lady publicly states that she knows she would fall in love with you on "sight," what else CAN a chivalrous bachelor do but offer himself instant. I have lost so much sleep over this weighty problem of late that it is cruel to myself to prolong the mental tension. With dear "Aunt Lizzie" as judge on one side, and you, Mr. Editor, on the other, it should be a just and fair decision. My celibate mind is torn between conflicting emotions, namely, the building and equipping of my orphanage, and the ecstasies of my approaching wedding. Beside all this, I am pondering to whom shall I dedicate my orphanage,—to the "Bachelor Maid" or to my bride. The latter has already suggested to me that she has a unique idea for getting up our wedding cards on short notice, but if any of you have any bright ideas to offer please come to her assistance without ceremony, that is, you know, friendly prerogative. "Aunt Lizzie" admitted her willingness to assume the place of Matron D'Honor, and I hereby do tender her my sincere thanks. As we are all great flower raisers and growers generally, this wedding bids fair to be ideal with floral tributes. Possibly if all goes well I may be able to adorn the bride-elect with real Orange blossoms from the "Sunny South." Across my troubled mind comes floating the song of a little bird, "Benedict, Benedict, Benedict!" And my heart is heavy with the memories of past single blessedness. Mr. Park, if this goes on our little Magazine will become a matrimonial paper, and you no longer alone the editor, but become the arbiter of human fate. Since reading your note appended to that of my bride elect, I shake in my patent leathers with superstitious fear; the nearness of destiny is upon me. I feel my beloved husk of bachelorhood slipping stealthily from me, and the mirage of bachelor Paradise grows dim and ghostly; the world grows distant; domestic science closes about; I hear a broom switching into the corners of my bachelor abode; the gleam of scoured pans reflects in burnished rows; the alluring scent of French coffee makes me catch my breath;—but what was that that brushed against my legs? Horrors! Can it be a CAT? Alas! then this is no dream. I am indeed a lost man, and hope and celibacy are indeed things of the past.

The Remains of the "Cranky Old Bachelor." Tampa, Fla., April 28, 1911.

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Stronghurst, Ill., Mar. 20, 1911.

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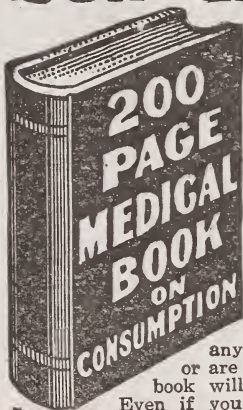
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Window Plants.

Abutilon, in variety
Anna, pink
Royal scarlet
Thompsoni plena
Mesopotamicum
Souv. de Bonn



Acacia Lophantha

Note.—This Acacia is a lovely foliage plant, as beautiful as a Fern, and easily grown. It also bears handsome yellow flowers.

Acalypha Macafeana

Note.—A. Macafeana is a richly variegated plant, the colors rivaling Autumn leaves. It is of easy culture. Achania malvaviscus

Achyranthus, Gilsoni

Green and red
Red and bronze
Pink and green
Lindeni, red
Emersoni, carmine

Note.—All of the Achyranthus are fine pot plants for the window, being of easy culture, and the foliage bright and effective.

Ageratum, white

Stella Gurney, blue

Amomum Cardamomum

Note.—Amomum is of the easiest culture, and tenacious. The foliage is pretty and deliciously scented. Anomatheca cruenta

Anthericum variegatum

Arum cornutum

Italicum



Asparagus Sprengeri

Tenuissimus
Decumbens
Plumosus Blampiedii
Common Garden

Asparagus Plumosus

Note.—Asparagus is often called Lace Fern. The plants are exquisite for pots and baskets.

Begonia, Feasti

Argentea guttata

Evansiana, hardy

Decorus

Fuchsoides

Mrs. Morrison

Robusta

Sanguinea

Speculata

Note.—Begonia Evansiana is a charming summer-blooming Begonia. The flowers are wax-like, rose-colored, and borne on long, coral-like stems. It is tuberous and hardy.



Weltoniensis alba

Weltoniensis, cut leaf

Begonia, Tuberous, Fringed red, white, rose, yellow and salmon

Note.—These are elegant, large-flowered sorts. I offer started tubers of any color, or the lot, 5 plants, for 25 cents. Order now.

Bianca scandens, vine

Bryophyllum calycinum

Cactus, Opuntia variegata

Cereus, Queen of Night

Calla, spotted-leaf

Camphor Tree (of commerce), very handsome.

Canna, Pennsylvania, red

Robusta, red-leaved

King Humbert

Carex Japonica

Carica Papaya

Cestrum laurifolium

Cineraria Hybrida

Clianthus Punctatus

Cobaea scandens, vine



Coleus, Fancy mixed

Beckwith Gem

Booker Washington

Christmas Gem

Fire-brand

Golden Bedder

Model Beauty

Thelma

Note.—The Fancy Coleus are superb pot plants, every leaf almost as bright as a flower. Try them.

Crape Myrtle, Purple, Pink

and Crimson

Crassula cordata

Cuphea Plantycetra



Cyclamen Emperor Wm.

James Prize

White, red eye

Atro-rubrum

Roseum Superbum

Album, White

Universum

Mt. Blanc, White

Violaceum



Cyperus alternifolius

Eranthemum pulchellum

Erythrina crista galli

Eucalyptus Marginata

Resinifera

Citrodora, fragrant

Eucomis punctata

Eupatorium riparium

Serulatum

Note.—Eupatorium serulatum is a new sort said to be very beautiful. It deserves a trial.

Euphorbia splendens



Fern, Nephrolepis comp'ta

Boston, tall

Scottii, dwarf

Note.—N. Compacta is one of the best of window

Ferns. It is erect and

stately, and any person can grow it.

Ficus repens

Florida Holly, scarlet fruit

Fuchsia in variety.

Arabella

Avalanche

Black Beauty

Bland's Striped

Little Prince

Monstrosa

Mons. Thibaut

Rosains Patri

Silver King

Speciosa

Note.—Fuchsias are lovely summer-blooming plants for partial shade. I offer a fine collection.

Genista tinctoria

Gerbera Jamesonii



Geranium, Zonale, variety

Zonale, single

White, Rose, Pink, Scarlet, Crimson

Double White, Rose, Pink, Scarlet, Crimson

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Grevillea robusta

Heliotrope, light blue

White, also Violet

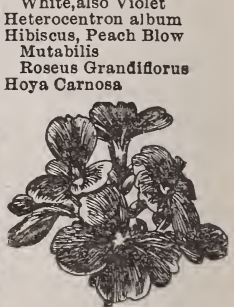
Heterocentron album

Hibiscus, Peach Blow

Mutabilis

Roseus Grandiflorus

Hoya Carnosa



Impatiens Sultanii

Carmine

Light Pink

Holsti, White, Pink, Salmon, Purple

Note.—These Impatiens came from South Africa. They are healthy, easily grown plants, always in bloom. The flowers are showy, beautiful, and of many fine colors.

Ivy, Irish or parlor

Note.—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will grow freely in dense shade, and is fine either for house or garden. In the house it bears big clusters of golden flowers in winter.

Jacaranda Mimosaefolia
Jasmine, Gracilinum
Grandiflorum
Revolutum



Justicia sanguinea coccin.
Velutina, green foliage
Lantana, Java, White
Don Calmet, Weeping
Hackett's, Lilac
Leo Dex, Scarlet
Yellow Queen

Lavender

Herb, true, hardy
Florida Tree, shrub
Lemon Verbena, fragrant
Mackaya Bella
Mesembrianthemum
grandiflorum

Mexican Primrose
Note.—The Mexican Primrose is a very pretty rosy cup-shaped flower, fine for a pot or basket.
Montbretia
Moon Flower, vine
Muehlenbeckia repens



Nasturtium, double-yellow
Double red
Oleander, Lillian Henders'n
Oxalis Golden Star
Arborea floribunda, pink
Bowel, fine

Note.—Oxalis. Golden Star is a climbing sort, with yellow clusters, and is nearly always in bloom. Fine for a pot trellis.

Palm Phoenix Tenuis
Pritchardia Filamentosa
Pritchardia robusta
Brahea Filamentosa
Palmetto
Canariensis

Passiflora incarnata
Peperomia maculosa

Note.—Peperomia maculosa is a superb little pot plant. Its foliage is veined with silver, and it bears pumy, white flowers.

Petunia, double, to color
Enchantress, to color.

Phrynum, for pots
Pilea Muscosa

Pittosporum Tobiræ
Undulatum

Note.—These are beautiful evergreen shrubs bear-

ing lovely white flowers: fine for a lawn in the South, and for a window pot North.



Primula Chinese
Fringed Striped
" Glittering Red
" Bright Rose
" Bright Red



Primula Obconica, Fringed
White, Lilac, Red, Blue,
Rose, Purple
Primula Forbesi, Baby
Primrose
Primula Verticillata, yellow
Rhynchospermum Jasminoides

Ruellia Makoyana
This is a superb variegated pot or basket plant; bears lovely rosy flowers in winter.

Salvia Coccinea splendens
Scarlet Sage
Fireball
Römeriana
Alfred Ragineau
Saussevera Zeylanica
Selaginella Maritima
Senecio petasites
Sensitive Plant



Smilax Boston
Myrtifolia

Note.—Boston Smilax is an elegant pot or basket vine, with glossy sprays of foliage and very sweet-scented flowers, followed by scarlet berries. S. Myrtifolia is the new, small-leaved sort, very pretty.

Solanum grandiflorum
Kantonetti

Sollya heterophylla
Stevia serrata

Strobilanthes Dyerianus
Anisophyllus
Surinam Cherry

Swainsonia galegifol. alba

Rubra, red, vine
Note.—Swainsonias have exquisite foliage, and splendid clusters of Pea-like bloom, delicate and beautiful. The white-flowered sort is especially admired. Easily grown, Thunbergia fragrans
Tradescantia Zebrina
Umbrella Tree
Veronica Imperialis



Vinca rosea, red
Rosea alba, white
Variegata, trailing

Hardy Plants.

Achillea, Pearl
Filipendula
Adiantum pedatum



Egopodium podagraria

Note.—Egopodium is low-growing and has lovely green foliage with distinct white border. It is perfectly hardy, and makes an enduring edging for a perennial bed. 25 plants for an edging, only 60 cents.

Alisma plantago, aquatic
Alyssum Saxatile

Anemone Whirlwind
Queen Charlotte

Japonica, rubra, red
Pennsylvanica

Anthemis Nobilis
Anthericum Liliago

Apios Tuberosa
Aquilegia, single double

Canadensis, Scarlet
Arabis alpina

Aralia racemosa
Arisæma, Indian Turnip

Asarum Canadensis
Asclepias Tuberosa

Incarnata, pink
Cornuti, pinkish, fragrant

Aster, hardy
Balm, sweet herb

Baptisia Australis, blue
Begonia Evansiana, Hardy

Bellis Daisy, Snowball
Longfellow, red

Delicata, red and white
Blackberry Lily

Bupthalamum cordifolium
Calamus acorus

Callirhoe, Trailing Holly-
hock

Calystegia pubescens
Carnation, Margaret

Red, Yellow, White, Rose
Variegated

Note.—The Carnations I offer will all bloom this

season: flowers fragrant and of rich colors. Fine for pots or beds.

Cassia Marilandica
Centaurea Montana

Candidissima, silvery
Cerastium grandiflorum

Chrysanthemum in variety
Cineraria Maritima

Clematis Virginiana
Compas Plant

Coreopsis Lanceolata
Cypripedium Acaule

Delphinium in variety
Dianthus, Pink, Baby

Diclytra Eximia
Spectabilis Bleeding Heart

Digitalis Foxglove
Epimedium grandiflorum



Eupatorium ageratoides
Incarnatum, purple

Note.—Eupatorium ageratoides is a splendid fall-blooming perennial, fine for beds or clumps.
Fragaria Indica, for shade
Funkia Subcordata grandi-

Undulata Variegata
Ovata, drooping, lilac

Fortunei, bluish foliage
Genista tinctoria

Gentiana Andrewsii
Geranium Maculatum

Sanguineum
Tuberosum

Gaillardia grandiflora
Goodyera pubescens

Hibiscus Crimson Eye
Helianthus Maximilianus

Multiflorus
Helioopsis, Golden Daisy

Note.—Helioopsis, Golden Daisy, is a bright golden autumn flower, hardy and showy. Grows 4 feet high, free-blooming.



Hemerocallis Flava
Dumortieri, golden

Thunbergii, yellow
Fulva, orange

Note.—Hemerocallis Dumortieri is a gorgeous edging or border plant when in bloom, one foot high and becomes a mass of flowers.
Heracleum Mantegazzian.

Note.—Heracleum Mantegazzianum is a giant plant from the Caucasus Mountains. Grows erect 10 feet high, surmounted by great umbels of white flowers, the leaves are elegant; ly cut; often 5 feet across.

Hoarhound, Herb
Hollyhock, Double

Red, White, Pink
Houstonia Cœrulea

Hypericum Moserianum
Iris, German Blue

May Queen
Rosy Queen

Iris Florentine, white
Blue, also Purple
Mme. Chereau
Foetidissima variegata
Pallida Dalmatica
Pseudo-acorus yellow
Siberica atropurpurea
Kaempferi Leopold II
Glorie de Rotterdam
Queen of Blues
Kermesinianum
Mont Blanc

Lilium Takesima
Tigrinum
Umbellatum
Linum Perenne, blue
Lunaria biennis

Note.—Lunaria biennis is a biennial, resembles Rocket in bloom, and has broad, silvery seed vessels useful for winter bouquets.
Lychnis coronaria, white
Crimson

Lysimachia, Moneywort
Malva Moschata alba
Monarda didyma
Moonseed Vine
Nepeta, Catnip, herb



Paeony, Officialis, red
Chinese White, Red, Pink
Tenuifolia, red
Peregrina, pink, red, white
Phalaris, ribbon-grass



Phlox Boule de Feu, scarlet
Boule de Nieve, white
Faust, lilac
Maculata, native, red
Note.—P. Boule de Feu is a flaming color, very free blooming and hardy. It makes a gorgeous bed.
Boule de Nieve is pure white, and is splendid for contrast.
Physalis Franchetti, Chinese Lantern

Pinks, hardy, mixed
Platycodon, White, Blue
Grandiflora
Plumbago, Lady Larpent
Podophyllum peltatum
Polygonum multiflorum
Cuspidatum

Note.—Polygonum multiflorum is a splendid hardy vine, rare and beautiful. Once planted and supplied a trellis it will take care of itself. P. Cuspidatum is an elegant, tenacious, white-flowered herbaceous perennial.
Polygonatum biflorum

Poppy Perennial



Primula Auricula
Veris Duplex
Veris Single

P. Auricula is the elegant English sort so much admired at shows. I offer fine little plants.
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos
Ranunculus Acriis fl. pl.
Rhubarb, Victoria
Rocket, Sweet
Rudbeckia Golden Glow
Purpurea
Newmanii
Sullivanti

Note.—Rudbeckia purpurea is a tall, showy perennial sometimes called Purple Sunflower. It is fine for a background or for planting among shrubbery. R. Sullivanti grows three feet, and becomes a mass of golden flowers, very attractive. Sage, Broad-leaved
Sagittaria variabilis



Salvia Pratensis

Azurea grandiflora
Sanguinaria Canadensis
Saponaria Ocymoides
Saxifraga peltata
Sedum, for banks
Acre, yellow

Note.—Sedum for banks will grow on a dry hillside and thrive where other things die. It forms a lovely mantle of light green.

25 plants, 60 cents.
Silene orientalis
Smilacina racemosa
Smilax ecirrkata, vine
Solidaga Canadensis
Spirea Gladstone, white
Palmetta elegans, lilac
Sweet William
Pink Beauty
Pure White
Double White
Dunnett's Crimson
Double Margined

Symplocarpus foetidus, for bogs, early flowering
Tansy, improved
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue

Thyme, Variegated
Tritoma Coralina
Tritoma McOWani
Typha angustifolia
Verbascum Olympicum
Vernonia noveboracensis
Veronica spicata, blue
Vinca, Blue Myrtle
Viola, Marie Louise
Odorata, blue
Hardy White
Pedata

Wallflower, Winter bloom.
Yucca filamentosa

Note.—Yucca filamentosa is a hardy evergreen with dagger-like leaves, and great panicles of drooping white flowers. It will grow in the driest place and is fine for yard or cemetery.

Shrubs and Trees.

Abelia rupestris
Ailanthus glandulosa
Akebia quinata, vine
Althea, single
Amorpha fruticosa
Ampelopsis Veitchii
Quincefolia
Aralia pentaphylla
Artemisia, Old Man
Andromeda arborea
Asimina triloba, Pawpaw
Benzoïn odoriferum



Berberis Jamesonii
Vulgaris
Thunbergii

Note.—Berberis Thunbergii is perhaps the best hedge plant known, being dense, thorny, has lovely foliage, flowers and scarlet berries, and perfectly hardy. It needs no pruning. I highly commend it. Two-year plants, \$2.50 per hundred, \$20.00 per thousand, delivered here.

Bignonia Radicans
Capreolata
Buckeye, Horse Chestnut
Flava, yellow
Callicarpa Americana
California Privet
Calycanthus floridus
Catalpa Kämpferi

Bignonioides
Speciosa
Cercis Canadensis
Celastrus scandens
Cherry, large, red, sour
Large, white, sweet
Colutea Arborescens
Cornus Sericea

Florida, Dogwood
Corylus Americana
Cydonia Japonica
Cytisus Laburnum
Deutzia gracilis
Crenata fl. pleno
Pride of Rochester
Diospyrus virginica
Eucalyptus, Blue Gum
Gummi, hardy

Euonymus Americana
Euonymus Japonicus
Japonicus variegatus
Radicans variegata
Exochorda grandiflora
Forsythia Viridissima
Suspensa (Sieboldii)
Fraxinus excelsa
Glycine frutescens
Hamamelis Virginiana

Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy
Reticulata aurea
Scarlet trumpet
Hydrangea paniculata
Ivy, English, green
Variegated-leaved
Jasmine nudiflorum
Kalmia latifolia, Laurel
Kentucky Coffee Tree
Kerria Japonica fl. pleno
Koeleruteria paniculata
Ligustrum Ibotum

Note.—This is the handsome flowering Privet, blooms in June, and bears clusters of black berries in Autumn. It is a most graceful and beautiful hedge plant, perfectly hardy, and of drooping character, requiring but little pruning. Price per 100 at express office here, \$2.00. Per 1000, \$15.00. Fine plants.

Lilac, common
Liquidamber, Sweet Gum
Liriodendron, Tulip Tree
Magnolia acuminata
Tripetala
Maple, scarlet
Sugar, also Cut-leaf
Mulberry, Russian
Paulownia imperialis
Pavia flava, yellow
Poplar or Tulip tree
Philadelphus, Mock Orange
Grandiflorus

Primula veris duplex
Rhamnus Carolinus
Rhus Aromatica
Ribes, Sweet Currant
Floridum, black, sweet
Robinia, Moss Locust
Pseudo-acacia
Rose, Baltimore Bell
Seven Sisters
Wichuriana, white
Single, pink, climbing
Lady Gay



Sambucus Canadensis
Cut-leaf, large
Everblooming
Snowball, old-fashioned



Spiraea Anthony Waterer

Prunifolia
Callosa alba
Reevesii, double
Van Houttei, single
Opulifolia
Sugar-berry or Hackberry
Symphoricarpos racemosa
Vulgaris, Indian Currant
Tilia Americana
Ulmus Americanus, Elm
Alata, Cork Elm
Weeping Willow
Weigela Floribunda rose
Pure white
Variegated-leaved
Wistaria magnifica
Xanthorrhiza apiifolia
Yellow Wood, Cladrastis

These Plants, Shrubs and Trees are all well-rooted and in fine condition. I have a full stock now, and can mostly supply anything in the list. This list will be changed monthly, and terms may vary, according to the stock on hand. Tell your friends. Get up a club. Address

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